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Alberta Central Prominent Artery of C. P. R.---Will Take Most of Freight Traffic From Prairies to Coast

GRADE COMPLETE TO ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

That the Alberta Central railroad recently acquired by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, will be the main trade route of the C.P.R. from the prairies to the Pacific Coast, and that it will give the C.P.R. a lower grade than either the G.T.P. or the C.N.R., and at some time will open up the Brazeau coal fields to Calgary and solve the question of the coal supply of this city is the statement made by an official of the road who is in Calgary today, said the Albertan of Saturday last.

The same authority also states that practically all the grading on the road from Red Deer to Rocky Mountain House is finished, and the steel is already laid to a point 15 miles west of Red Deer and will be laid to the Mountain House before the New Year, while this section of the road, from Red Deer to the Mountain House, will be in operation in the spring.

"All the grading from Red Deer to the Mountain House was completed in 1911," said this authority, "but was worked over again this year. It is now finished, 15 miles of steel is laid, and as soon as the track-laying outfits arrive the balance of the steel on this section will be laid. Work trains will then be operated over the line to Saskatchewan river, and the steel for the big bridge there will be sent in. The piers for this bridge are already built, and work on the bridge will be rushed all winter, so that the road will be operated in the spring as early as possible. It is our intention to run over 18 miles of the Mountain House, and the C.N.R. will use our bridge over the Saskatchewan, while both companies will develop the same township at Rocky Mountain House."

CHEAP COAL FOR CALGARY.

The new line will open to Calgary the famous Brazeau coal fields, the products of which will be brought in over the Alberta Central and the Edmonton to Calgary branch of the C. P. R. It is estimated that there is enough coal in sight in these fields to last the North American continent for the next 80 years, but the generally accepted opinion among mining experts is that this is only a very small portion of the coal in these fields, and until further development work is done any accurate estimate of the supply cannot be given. However, it is believed to be inexhaustible, and the Calgary Collieries, Limited, of which Col. Walker is at the head, and which is financed in this city, holds land where it is believed contains upwards of 40,000,000 tons of coal.

"The opening of the Brazeau fields by the Alberta Central will give cheaper coal to Calgary and the prairies generally," stated the railroad official. "In the past this city has had to depend on the coal from the Crow's Nest Pass and the Cammore and Bankhead collieries, but the new road will open up this huge field, on which much work is already being done."

FOUR PER CENT GRADE

The Alberta Central has a grade both ways of point four per cent, which is practically a flat grade. Although the present grade is not that low, the bridge and all governing points are being built to that grade, and in four or five years at most, when the permanent grades are established, the C. P. R. will have the lowest grade of any railroad on the American continent via the Alberta Central.

The new road, when completed, will be 2,200 miles in length, and will run from Moose Jaw to the boundary, with a branch to Saskatoon and from there on to Fort Churchill. It will open up an immense amount of agricultural country, and west of Red Deer particularly, a rich tract of mixed farming land, as well as establishing a number of new townships in Central and Northern Alberta.

The main facts of these statements have been known to residents of Red Deer for some time.

It is a well known fact that the right of way from Moose Jaw to Red Deer has been nearly all purchased in a quiet way, within the past few months.

It is a well known fact that the yard plans of the Alberta Central Railway south of town are so extensive as to impress one with the fact that a great centre will be developed here in a few years.

It is a well known fact that for some reason the C. P. R. desire to keep quiet their proposed operations in this neighborhood and in Red Deer.

The Albertan on Monday made a correction in its statement of Saturday by claiming that the line through Red Deer would not be the main line but a freight route. This was pretty well understood by people here, as nothing can change the main line of the C. P. R. from its present course, but the great efforts being put forward by the C. P. R. in doubling tracking their system from Winnipeg to the Coast is done, no doubt, with the object of allowing the double track to swing north through Red Deer, the Yellow Head Pass, and then join the main line at Kamloops and on to the Coast.

Memorial to Late General Booth

The members of the Salvation Army are now actively engaged, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in securing the necessary funds towards the establishing of a memorial in Canada to the late General William Booth. It has been decided by the leaders of The Army in this country that a new training institution should be commemorated for the life and work of the honored founder of the organization. This is to be erected in the city of Toronto, the centre of all Salvation Army operations in the Dominion, in which the young men and women who offer themselves as officers could be thoroughly and efficiently trained for their life's work. It is the intention to provide accommodation for 125 persons, including class rooms, lecture rooms, libraries, sleeping rooms, dining rooms, kitchen, hospitals, baths, swimming pool, gymnasium, offices, etc. The expenditure necessary is estimated at \$250,000, and while this may appear a very large amount, the money would be well spent, as it will be an investment securing very beneficial results for the future. At the moment, the Army is handicapped in its training operations, inasmuch as the accommodation of the present training college is considerably overtaxed; the idea, therefore, of this memorial is not only one of sentiment, but of necessity. The local representatives desire to enlist the practical co-operation of all the admirers of the late General, who was truly a benefactor of humanity, and of whom in his lifetime it was said: "The poor thy clients, and Heaven's smile thy fee."

Ridgewood

A Xmas tree will be held in the Ridgewood school house on Tuesday, December 24th. It is hoped that the ladies will help out by bringing along refreshments. Everybody welcome; come and make it a success. We are asked to state that, contrary to a rumor circulated freely throughout the neighborhood, the Professor is not enjoying the delights of single blessedness. The young ladies may breathe freely again.

GET IT AT HEST'S.
Get busy and see Murphy's toys and small goods.

Drowned While Skating at Pine Lake

A sad drowning fatality occurred at Pine Lake on Friday last, when Frank Durand, aged about twenty-two, lost his life. It appears that Frank, with two of his smaller brothers, were skating, and the ice gave way, taking him in. He could not drag himself out, and one of his brothers ran for assistance while the other little fellow got close enough to the hole for Frank to hold on to him. He found, though, that his weight was dragging the other one in, so he let go, remarking that it was no use to pull him in, too. He was then seized with cramps and sank under the ice. The body was recovered and buried at Pine Lake Cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Horse Killing Case

At the Red Deer Police Court, before E. H. Wilson, J. P., of Lacombe, on Monday, December 16th, W. J. Rush was charged with having killed a mare. The evidence of Mr. Tarwell was to the effect that he found the mare dead on the road in front of his premises, and that there was blood spattered around, and a large stain by the mare, and splinters from this stake laying around the road. A mitt was also found lying by the mare, and the prosecutor produced a mitt found in the defendant's house which they alleged was the mate to the one found by the mare. Drs. McCreight and McEwan in their evidence said that they did not believe the mare came to her by blows from the stake. After summing up the evidence, His Worship dismissed the case against the accused, and told him he was somewhat to blame for the position he found himself in.

Cement Builders Enlarge

The Cement Builders have decided to enlarge their plant this winter in readiness for work next summer. They are putting in a 30 h.p. engine, a 150 h.p. boiler and a 17 ton dryer. This looks good for work in that yard in the coming year.

BIRTH

At Erskine, on December 7, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker, a daughter.

Eckville

The future of this town is now assured. It has been found necessary to survey of two additional blocks. These have been surveyed on the north side of the present site and will be on the market shortly. It will accompany her.

The Christmas tree will be in the town hall if possible this year. Anyone interested is asked to subscribe. A. Eckford is looking after the arrangements. Subscriptions may be left with Mrs. Evans at the drug store.

Miss Hampton is having a school concert on Friday afternoon. School closes on that day. Miss Hampton leaves for the east, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Hampton To prove that Eckville is the coming town you have only to pay us a visit. The buildings that have gone up in the past two months will show you that we have a future. The C.N.R. town-site department, in anticipation of still further development, when the road from Strathcona is built into here, have surveyed two additional blocks. These will be on the market in a few weeks. A word to the wise is sufficient.

E. Mizner and Ernie Bernard have taken the contract to get out Bentley & Sons out of logs this winter. They were out west and made arrangements last week.

W. M. Jarvis, of Red Deer, pioneer lumber man, was a visitor here last week. He is interested in our town and told us we might expect another lumber yard to open shortly.

Dan Clausen is building an addition to his residence on 1st Ave. E. The grand opening event in the Town Hall is a masquerade ball, booked for New Year's eve. Prizes for best costumes. Music by Messrs. Kinna and Turner. Refreshments can be had at the restaurant. Admission to the hall, ladies free gets 50c.

Accident to Town Employee

P. E. Wilson, employed by the corporation on the water mains, met with an accident last week which looked like turning out very serious for him. He was attending the fire melting the lead, and had some cans of tea warming up for some of the men, when one of the lids blew off and the boiling tea spread over Wilson's face, scalding him very severely. It was at first thought that he would lose the sight of one of his eyes, but it is now assured that his eyesight is alright.

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There are some things so evident that it would be impossible to keep it quiet. You can't hide a mountain under a bushel. Just this week we were told by a traveller who speaks with much authority that outside of the large cities no town in Canada so impressed him as did Red Deer. The growth and prosperity of our town and community is known everywhere, and its future is so promising that it does not take an expert to know he can make money and lots of it, by buying Real Estate right here. The only question is where and how to buy. Our ten years experience in handling Red Deer real estate, we believe, qualifies us to be your guide.

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30 ROSS ST. The SMITH LAND COMPANY RED DEER

THE TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening last, with Acting Mayor S. N. Carscallen in the chair, and Councillors Malcolm, Byers and Murrin, who had previously taken his declaration of office, in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The retiring officer sent in the returns of the elections held on the 9th inst, and the return of Mr. Murrin for the vacancy caused by Councillor Galbraith's resignation.

The Union of Canadian Municipalities notified the Council of the notice given to Dominion Parliament by the Dominion North Western Railway Co. for an act to incorporate, etc. Also a notice re Alberta Central Railway Company extending lines, etc. The Union was notified of the Town's knowledge of these notices.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The Commissioner brought in the following report.

Last week we received a petition from inhabitants of the village of North Red Deer to have that territory annexed to the Town of Red Deer. We notified the Secretary of the Village of this, and have received a petition against it. As there is no particular advantage to be gained by the Town of Red Deer in annexing the village, and indeed it might be inadvisable to do so at present, we recommend that no action be taken in the matter until a petition signed by the requisite two-thirds majority of the inhabitants be received. The petitions are submitted herewith.

We are granting to have all water services inspected before the end of the year.

All the water mains and sewers provide for in this year's estimate will be completed early next week and construction work closed down for the winter, except for the work on the walls at the intake which will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Byers has applied for the use of the Town Hall for Saturday afternoon, the 21st inst, for a meeting of the local branch of the U.P.A. Also from the Agricultural Society for the use of the hall for their Seed Fair, Jan. 7th.

We recommend that the Town Solicitor be requested to prepare a draft city charter at once and give the necessary notice to the legislature of our intention to submit a Bill. Next year's Council should then appoint a committee to consider the different clauses of the charter. We reserve many chances to our Red Deer Bill and the powers we want can be incorporated in the city charter.

We submit herewith copy of notice in case of Town of Red Deer vs. Mrs. Postill.

We beg to call your attention to the question of having the Dominion out to land under the Dominion Canyon for a park and game preserve.

This matter was left to the Board of Trade to attend to early in the year. We believe that the matter should be followed up energetically by the Board of Trade with the co-operation of the Council.

The lease of the stock yard to the Farmers' Co-operative Association has been executed.

We called for tenders for hay and oats until the 11th inst. We received the following: Hay, Ernest Allen, \$10.00 per ton. Oats, Gordon Healy, \$5.00 per ton. W. and F. Heaman, \$5.00 per ton.

We recommend that the tender for hay of Ernest Allen be accepted and that of Gordon Healy for oats be submitted a sample which Chist Meeres states is good.

We submit herewith list of repairs and disbursements for the month of November.

We submit herewith list of accounts for your authorization to pay.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. N. CARSCALLEN, Mayor.

A. T. STEPHENSON, Commissioner.

The report was adopted with out amendments.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed:

Merchants Bank, \$781.05; The Day Hardware Co., 189.52; Gaetz-Corlett Drug Co., 5.75; S. N. Carscallen, 13.00; The Garlock Packing Co., 21.99; W. Springett, 10.55; T. A. Gaetz, 31.10; Red Deer Steam Laundry, 1.50; G. B. Parker, 7.95; Western General Electric Co., 77.17; Merchants Bank, 200.22; Bank of Commerce, 67.22; L. Kennedy, 5.00; Wage sheet for November, 2,756.92; P. B. Warren, 68.20; James Baird, 350.00; Seymour & Dawe, 193.44; Town of Red Deer, 5.08; Smith & Gaetz, 187.50; Alberta Garage Co., 3.00; E. G. Johns, 45.90; Great West Lumber Co., 113.08; C. A. J. Sharran, 300.00; J. Crickshaw, 3.00; H. G. Stone, 21.00; A. W. Pad, 18.50; Dr. H. George, 4.00; C. A. J. Sharran, 152.77; Bank of Commerce, 201.00; The C.P.R. Ry. Co., 420.17; Secretary-Treasurer Public S.B., 10,000.00; Wage sheet, 125.04; Sec-Treas. Separate School, 100.00; News Publishing Co., 24.00.

With reference to the rental of the Town Hall, the Council would not doubt meet with considerable difficulty in regulating the rates of meetings allowed in the hall. It would be necessary to draft regulations covering the difficulty.

The letting of the Town Hall for public meetings was left to the discretion of the Commissioners for the present.

Councillor Malcolm said the Board of Trade had taken the matter of asking the Dominion Government to

PRIVY COUNCIL DECLARES A. & G. W. CASE GRAVE

The Question of Interference Civil Rights Needs Deepest Consideration.

London, Dec. 12.—The Lord Chancellor of England says that the privy council finds the questions in the Alberta and Great Waterways case so difficult, and involving so many issues of such constitutional gravity, that their lordships must take time to consider their decision.

The Alberta appeal before the judicial committee of the privy council in the case of the Royal Bank of Canada, the Alberta and Great Waterways railway and the Alberta government was resumed today.

Mr. Buckmaster, K.C., for the government, said the contention really was that the statute which obliged the bank to pay the money to the respondent, namely, the provincial treasurer of the province of Alberta, was ultra vires.

The Lord Chancellor, interposing, said: "The case against you in this statute so interferes with civil rights in property as to amount to confiscation."

ALBERTA'S LIMITATIONS.

Mr. Buckmaster replied that he was prepared to meet the case. Alberta was an independent sovereign state so far as the right to make laws was concerned. Its powers were those of an empire subject to two limitations only, viz., its geographical area and its obligation to do nothing hostile to the rights of other provinces. The bank's liability was a debt if the province thought fit to pass an act regulating that debt. It was a decision which was not ultra vires, and could not be attacked as such.

Lord Atkinson: "You say, so because the statute deals exclusively with property and civil rights within the province?"

Mr. Buckmaster: "That is the whole point."

Lord Chancellor: "I am not so much concerned with the right of the province to pass the act dealing with the payment, but I am concerned with what is a very difficult point, viz., the effect it has on civil rights. I agree that if the act is not ultra vires then the question as to whether you purport to do in consideration by the court, right or wrong, is wholly irrelevant. There was an order, but was it in the jurisdiction or in the province?"

MR. BUCKMASTER ARGUES.

Mr. Buckmaster said he would deal with that question right away. His first proposition was that civil rights were unaffected. The statute did not alter or affect any existing legal rights of the bank and its customers. The property in question was deposited in Edmonton; therefore, geographically, the statute dealing with

THE TOWN COUNCIL

serve a portion of the Canyon for a park up pretty fully last spring. Councillors Rotford and Malcolm moved that the Commissioners call the Board of Trade's attention to the Canyon park proposition, as suggested by Capt. Cottingham, with a view to having a further consideration of same dealt with. Carried.

Councillor Malcolm drew attention to a spring overflowing and running over the sidewalk in the east end. He said Engineer Dave suggested sinking a barrel in the spring and running a pipe from same to carry the water off about.

The overseer of work had been instructed to look into the matter.

The Mayor welcomed Councillor Murrin to the Council Board as one of the new members elect to the Council.

The Council then adjourned at 9 o'clock.

U.P.A. RIWELL UNION NO. 73.

A meeting of this local union was held on December 11th last, Mr. E. O. Granam, Vice-President, being in the chair. The attendance was not very large, owing to there being a lot of sickness about.

The official circular in regard to railway fireguards was discussed at length, and it was moved by Mr. Granam, seconded by W. Sim, that "The railway be compelled to use spark arrestors and do away with fireguards, as in most cases they are useless." Carried.

The Secretary having obtained quotations for the supply of coal for delivery at Penhold, it was moved by Mr. Sim, seconded by J. Cuno, that the quotation of the Great Northern Coal Co. of Edmonton be accepted. This was carried, and the Secretary was instructed to order one car at once and ascertain the further requirements of the members.

On the motion of W. Sim, the annual general meeting of the Union was fixed for Monday evening, December 30th, 1912, at 7 p. m., when all members are expected to be present for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Members whose dues are unpaid, please remit at once.

P. J. ROWELL, Secretary.

Kwong Lanz, a laundryman, who lost his life after saving six of his own men from suffocation in a burning building at Edmonton, was honored in his death by scores of white men and Chinese. The funeral services, in which his heroism was extolled, was largely attended. Kwong was 47 years of age and passed 25 years in various parts of the United States and Western Canada.

He came to Edmonton seven years ago and amassed a fortune by investing his earnings in inside property. His estate includes three building sites in the business district and a bank account. He had planned to return to China this month. His widow, living in the province of Hoi Pan, is the sole beneficiary. The estate will be converted into cash and forwarded to China.

it was not ultra vires. The property mortgaged was wholly within the province. The only right in question here was the right of the customer to go to the bank and demand payment. What was there ultra vires in a statute which said "you, the customer, are to apply to the provincial treasurer for payment and not to the bank?" The customer was not a whit worse off. What he was owed would be paid in full. The statute in no way conflicted with the Canadian bank act. It was declaratory, therefore no civil rights were affected, therefore no civil rights were affected that there were now any affected.

COUNSEL BEGS TO QUESTION.

Lord Atkinson: "When you say no civil rights were affected you beg the question."

Mr. Buckmaster admitted that this was the crucial point of the case.

Lord Atkinson: "I am not at present satisfied that the act does not interfere with civil rights and property."

Mr. Buckmaster submitted that it did not, asking their lordships to assume, for the sake of illustration, that the English parliament passed a law dealing with the rights of English subjects in London over property in Alberta. Could such a statute, he said, be ultra vires of the English parliament?

Lord Moulton, replying, thought it might very well be if the act worked an injustice.

CASE IS VERY GRAVE.

Mr. Buckmaster said that, if it were only open for him to show that the course which the province took was right for the province under the circumstances he should be only too glad. He could show a case on its merits which would dispose of the allegation against the province that what was done was predatory. Whatever its character, it would not affect the question of ultra vires, and he submitted that it was, therefore, irrelevant whether the royal commission's report, or other facts before the legislature when the legislation was under consideration, were admissible as evidence in the present action.

The lord chancellor said the case was difficult and involved issues of such constitutional gravity that their lordships would take some time to consider their decision.

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Silk Mufflers, all colors, Knit Silk and Woolfibre	1.50-2.00
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Silk Mufflers, Persian, ties to match, Set	3.00
Silk Ties, in fancy boxes	75c to 2.00
Knit Ties, in fancy boxes, with cuff links and pin to match	1.50
Arm Bands in fancy boxes	50-75-1.00
Combination Sets of Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters	1.00 to 2.50
Combination sets of Hose, Tie and Garters	2.00 to 2.50
Collar Bags	1.00 to 1.75
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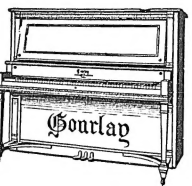
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The Red Deer Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall on Saturday, Dec. 7th. There was a large and encouraging attendance in fact, the Association doubts whether it has ever seen so large a representation of the local farmers of the district gathered together for business purposes. Vice-President Day was detained by illness, to the regret of the meeting, but was honored with a unanimous resolution to his old office—he is a stalwart helper. When the nominations for President came there was no mistaking the tenor of the meeting. It was Lord or nobody, and no man could ask a more indication of the sentiment of the meeting towards him for his solid and untiring planning, perseverance and work which was the main factor in creating the accommodation, the printing and success of last year's Fair than was accorded Mr. Lord on Saturday. Mr. Lord's unanimous reelection gives surety of the annual Fair at Red Deer in 1913.

The annual reports displayed extensive plans for next year and showed a small balance on hand of some \$100 when the Government grant is paid over, without touching the \$1000, paid by the Exhibition Association.

It was decided to pay an account of \$100 from ex-Secretary A. D. McKinnon for his work as secretary of the Red Deer Agricultural Society of 1910-11.

The following were elected officers and directors for the coming year, the Secretary of the Board of Trade undertaking the secretarial work of the Society.
President—W. E. Lord.
1st Vice-President—J. F. Day.
2nd Vice-President—A. H. Trimble.
Secretary—A. H. McKinnon.
Directors—J. E. Cunningham, J. W. Smith, D. W. McKinnon, J. J. Smith, W. P. Code, Joe Cole, J. Beattie, A. G. Galtz, D. Badman, L. Englekrant, A. H. He-worth, E. W. Bjorkstrand, John Forrester, W. P. Gault, G. H. Murray, A. W. Wylie, D. McKenzie, E. Wilson, R. B. Weller, W. J. Botterill. His Worship the Mayor and the President of the Board of Trade.

A word of praise should also be given to Mr. Bjorkstrand, last year's secretary, who labored most faithfully and enthusiastically in covering the detail work. His experience in stock proved of great value to the board. Mr. Bjorkstrand is now back to his old job in the dairy farm—but he will be on hand to lend any assistance needed from him.

The following are the annual reports:
President's Report.
At a general meeting of the Red Deer Agricultural Society held in the Town Hall, April 10th, 1912, for the purpose of reorganization, it was decided to take up exhibition work as a gain and the necessary preliminary proceedings were completed, including the appointment of a committee to look over the grounds and make an estimate of the buildings and repairs required for the holding of a Fair, and to make a statement of same to be presented to the Town Council at its next meeting.

A committee, consisting of the President, Vice-President and Secretary, reported upon the Council, submitting sketches of the proposed buildings and a plan of the grounds, and asked for a grant of fifteen thousand dollars to cover the cost of extra improvements, all of which were approved by the Council, and a by-law was submitted to the ratepayers which was carried by a large majority.

Many views were expressed as to the advisability of various fair dates and it was finally decided at a Directors' meeting on May 11th, to have a fair on August 21st, 22nd and 23rd, in the week following the Edmonton fair, which arrangement proved to be very satisfactory and profitable for all concerned.

The price list of the Red Deer Exhibition Association was revised and enlarged, but later it was found to be insufficient and incomplete. A committee, appointed to select special crops, was very successful and elected in all "Specials," amounting to about eight hundred dollars.

We were fortunate in having good weather for the Exhibition. The attendance was good, although not as large as it would have been had we not been disappointed in the expected attendance, which had been a great disappointment. The exhibits were of a high standard and the fair was a great success. The fair was a great success. The fair was a great success.

ADULTS' REPORT
Statement of the Red Deer Agricultural Society for the year 1912:
Total Receipts \$1027.76
Total Disbursements \$1027.76
Balance on hand from previous year \$1027.76
Members' fees \$10.00
Fifty-five refundal \$10.00
Petition \$10.00
Total \$1027.76

Grand stand receipts	\$21.15
Advertisements in prize list	\$31.50
Exhibition privileges	\$99.05
Total	\$251.70
Amount paid in prizes at exhibition	\$1493.75
Am't do, field grain sample	\$200.10
Am't paid in prizes at horse racing	\$60.00
Am't paid in prizes at sports	\$120.00
Printing and advertising	\$4.25
Stationery	\$1.00
Salaries	\$225.80
Teaming	\$11.00
Kato extra	\$11.70
Flage, etc.	\$35.00
Miscellaneous	\$1.00
Wh. elarrows, tans, etc.	\$12.25
Band	\$103.00
Sundry items	\$12.25
Bank balance and cash	\$26.58

Total	\$4262.00
Audited and found correct	\$4262.00
A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor	
Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Red Deer Agricultural Society for year 1912:	
Assets	
Sundry debtors	\$134.00
Flage, etc.	\$75.00
Bank	\$281.50
Total	\$490.50
Liabilities	
Sundry creditors	\$84.25
Balance (Capital account)	\$157.30
Total	\$479.75
Audited and found correct	\$479.75
A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor	

Firemen's Concert

The firemen are to be heartily congratulated on the great success of their concert. A building which has been conceived to be the best local talent concert ever held in Red Deer. The Town Hall was jammed, 300 being present. The following is the programme:
Part I—Orchestra selection; song, Miss Dullman; flute solo, M. Reverend; song, Mr. Harrison; violin solo, M. Ruth Hope; song, Miss Quig; song character, W. H. Hadley; vocal selections, Harry Weir; song, E. G. Johnston; piano solo, Miss Miller and C. Chadsey.
Part II—Orchestra selection; song, P. Kent; comic song, Miss Harrison; song, Miss Hestie; song, Miss Atack; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miss Meares, Mr. E. Graham; orchestra selection—"National Airs."
The orchestra was a marvel, featuring individually each and every player is a musician of no mean ability, and the blending of the instruments was a masterpiece. The soloists were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. The farce was most amusing and in the hands of the lightness of the hour, the soloists were most successful. The other actors well filled their parts; their acting was good and the concert the success it was.

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Chrysanthemums, 2nd size	4.00
Chrysanthemums, 3rd size	3.00
Hydrangeas, 1st size	1.00
Hydrangeas, 2nd size	.75
Hydrangeas, 3rd size	.50
Hydrangeas, 4th size	.35
Hydrangeas, 5th size	.25
Hydrangeas, 6th size	.20
Hydrangeas, 7th size	.15
Hydrangeas, 8th size	.10
Hydrangeas, 9th size	.05
Hydrangeas, 10th size	.02

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The receipts of the concert will net the fire boys over a hundred dollars and they feel very grateful to those who so kindly helped to make the concert the success it was.

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Special Sale of Pictures

We were most fortunate in buying a large quantity of Beautiful Unframed Pictures, such as the following subjects: The Gleaners, The Man with the Hoe, The Doctor, Mother and Child, The End of Day Leaving the Hills, Leaving Home, The Coliseum, and many other famous pictures. These are all nicely mounted ready for framing, and would be considered good value at \$1 per copy. We will sell them, special for this week, at 25 cents each.

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Borden's Naval Bill

An Act to Authorize Measures for increasing the Effective Naval Forces of the Empire.

"His Majesty by and with the consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada enacts as follows:

1. Clause 1 in Bill's resolution referred to by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his amendment is as follows:

"1. From and out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada, there may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding \$35,000,000, for the purpose of immediately increasing the effective naval forces of the empire."

2. Said sum shall be used and applied under the direction of the governor-in-council in the construction and equipment of battleships, armored cruisers of the most modern and a powerful type.

3. The said ships, when constructed and equipped, shall be placed by the governor-in-council at the disposal of His Majesty for the common defence of the empire.

4. The said sum shall be paid, used and applied, and the said ships shall be constructed and placed at the disposal of His Majesty, subject to such terms, conditions and arrangements as may be agreed upon between the governor-in-council of His Majesty's government.

Laurier's Amendment

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Laurier amendment to Borden's naval bill is as follows:

"That all the words after the word 'that' be struck out and the following be substituted therefor: 'This clause declines to concur in the said resolutions and orders that the same be referred back to the committee with instructions to amend the same in the following particulars, namely: To strike out all the words after clause and substitute therefor the following:—

"The memorandum prepared by the board of admiralty on the general naval situation of the empire and communicated to this house by the Right Honorable, the prime minister, on December 10th, shows that several of the most important of the foreign powers have adopted a policy of rapidly increasing their naval strength.

"This condition has compelled the United Kingdom to concentrate its naval forces in home waters, involving the withdrawal of ships from the outlying portions of the empire.

"That such withdrawal renders it necessary that Canada, without further delay, should enter actively upon a permanent policy of naval defence.

"PELMANENT POLICY ASKED.

"That any measure of Canadian aid to imperial naval defence which does not embody a permanent policy of participation by ships owned, manned and maintained by Canada and contemplating construction as soon as possible in Canada, is not an adequate or satisfactory expression of the aspirations of the Canadian people in regard to naval defence and is not an assumption by Canada of her fair share in the main race of the naval strength of the empire.

"This house regrets to learn of the intention of the government to indefinitely postpone the carrying out by Canada of a permanent naval policy.

"It is the opinion of this house that measures should be taken in the present session to give effect actively and speedily to the permanent policy embodied in the naval service act of 1910, passed pursuant to the resolution unanimously approved by this house in March, 1909.

"WANTS TWO UNITS.

"This house is further of the opinion that to increase in power and mobility the imperial navy, by the addition by Canada under the above act of two fleet units to be stationed on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada respectively, rather than by a contribution of money or ships, is a policy best calculated to afford relief to the United Kingdom in respect to the burden of imperial naval defence and in the words of the admiralty memorandum, to 'restore greater freedom to the movements of the British squadrons in every sea and directly promote the security of dominions,' and that the government of Canada should take such steps as shall lead to the accomplishment of this purpose as speedily as possible."

Auction Sale

Favored with instructions from Mr. T. O. Wheeler, of Sylvan Lake, who is returning to the States, I will sell at the Card Library and Sale Stables, Second Street Southwest, Red Deer, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1912, at 12:30 o'clock, the following horses and other livery equipment:—

HORSES: Span dark bays, 5 years, 2000 lbs., span, one and one eighth bay, 6 and 8 years, 2000 lbs.; span blacks, one mare and one gelding, 5 and 8 years, 2100 lbs.; span bays, one mare and one gelding, 3 and 4 years, 2000 lbs.; bay horse, 6 years, 1000 lbs.; black horse, 5 years, 1100 lbs.

HARNESS: Set extra heavy draft, new this summer, cost \$65 set draft, good shape; set 14 inch plow harness; set light, new; set light, good; 2 sets single.

BIGGES: Democrat, new this summer; top buggy, extra good and strong, new this season; open rubber tire, extra fine buggy new this season; open buggy, new this season; open buggy, new this season; open buggy, new this season.

WAGONS: 11 inch Dominion; 11 inch Deere & Webber.

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A. ROGERS, Auctioneer.

Sport News and Views

CALGARY HERALD ROAD RACE.

The Herald road race at Calgary on Xmas day promises to be away ahead of previous years. Some first class men have entered and are all in training, including H. R. Palmer, Halifax; O. E. Ringquist, Sweden; A. H. Holmberg, Edmonton; Albert Cartia, Calgary; Alex. McDonald, Calgary; A. B. Smith, Calgary. This race is run under the sanction of the Alberta branch of the Amateur Athletic Union.

BASEBALL.

Chesley Cox, whom the Red Deer fans will remember, is being freely talked about as the man who must manage the Bassano team last season. He is reported as talking to the papers and exaggerating his statements to a very great extent, and when pinned to the wall, just retreats. What he is saying about the league officials, club managers and players, hardly fits for publication. No one pays much attention to him, but already his remarks have caused borderless to write Johnny MacIn, the Edmonton manager, for his release, thinking the Western Canada League has been abandoned.

Harry Chandler, of Calgary, who for the greater part of last season was manager of the Red Deer team, is leaving for the coast. He has been offered a position on a San Francisco paper to write baseball dope, and he is quite fitted for the work.

BOXING.

Willie Ritchie, the new lightweight champion of the world, looks like being a popular favorite. He is a man who has had a hard struggle in life with little education to help him along. He has a father living and ten brothers and sisters. He proposes buying a \$1000 farm for his father and giving all his brothers and sisters a college education out of his earnings. Contrast his attitude with that of Jack Johnson.

KID SCALER.

Kid Scaler and Pal Brown fought a 15 round draw on Saturday night last at Edmonton. The decision was not a favorable one, it being contended that Brown should have had the decision in his favor.

CURLING.

The curlers have been able to make a start at last. The President and Vice-President rinks got going on Thursday and Friday night last. The President's side won out by some seven points. The results were as follows:

President	Vice-President
Carswell . . . 14	Wallace . . . 4
Plaxton . . . 6	Campbell . . . 10
Clarke . . . 16	W. Stephenson . . . 10
Mann . . . 10	R. Gibson . . . 11
T. A. Gaez . . . 6	Thomson . . . 9
Hacking . . . 14	Parker . . . 11
Pidgeon . . . 10	Hanna . . . 6
Carswell . . . 10	Carswell . . . 10
Lindsay . . . 16	Welliver . . . 9
Marshall . . . 7	McGee . . . 19
Gibbaird . . . 11	Gillespie . . . 10
Clarke . . . 10	McKenzie . . . 11
A. Munro . . . 7	Brown . . . 13

On Friday night the first games for the Red Deer Cup were played, and the last game Saturday night made eleven games played. The results were as follows:

W. Stephenson 13, Parker 10; Hanna 11, A. R. Gibson 8; Gould 15, Moore 10; W. Brown 10, McKenzie 8; Marshall 13, Plaxton 12; Lindsay 11, Gibbaird 9; Clarke 14, Mann 12; Marshall 10, Hacking 8; Carswell 10, Stone 6; Gibson 15, Carswell 6; A. R. Gibson 15, Wallace 8.

The Marshall Plaxton game was 13 to 6 and very exciting.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL. Results of Saturday's football games:

First Division—Bolton Wanderers 1, Liverpool 3; Bradford City 2, Derby County 3; Chelsea 2, Middlesbrough 3; Everton 0, Sunderland 4; Manchester City 3, Blackburn Rovers 1; Newcastle United 1, Manchester United 3; Oldham Athletic 4, Notts County 0; Sheffield United 3, Aston Villa 2; West Bromwich Albion 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1; Woolwich Arsenal 0, Tottenham Hotspur 3.

Second Division.

Birmingham 2, Leeds City 2; Bristol City 2, Grimsby Town 2; Burnley 5, Leicester Fosse 1; Orient 2, Barnsley 2; Huddersfield Town 3, Blackpool 0; Hull City 0, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1; Notts Forest 1, Bury 1; Preston North End 4, Bradford 2.

South League—Merryleigh 2, Queen's Park Rangers 0; Plymouth Argyle-Gillingham, postponed; Crystal Palace 2, Northampton 2; Southampton 1, Norwich City 0; Reading 6, Stoke 2; West Ham United 4, Swindon Town 1; Exeter City 2, Portsmouth 1; Huddersfield and Hove Albion 3, Bristol Rovers 1.

Scottish League—Falkirk 3, Aberdeen 1; Clyde 0, Arbroath 0; Morton 1, Celtic 2; Dundee 3, Hearts 0; Hamilton Academicals 2, Partick Thistle 0; Hibernian 1, Raith Rovers 2; Kilmarnock 0, Motherwell 1; Queen's Park 0, Third Lanark 2; Rangers 2, St. Mirren 1.

W. C. T. U. Column

A DUTCHMAN'S LOGIC.

A temperance meeting was being held in a mission hall, and several speakers had dealt with the evils of alcohol and the benefits of sobriety. Among the gentlemen on the platform, there was a genial Dutchman who was asked to speak, and after some hesitation he did so in the following manner: "I shall tell you how I do it. I put mine hand on my head, and there was one big pain. Then I put mine hand in my pocket, and there was nothing. Now pains in mine body is all gone away. I put mine hands in mine pockets, and there is £20. So I shall stay with the temperance."

PERSONALLY ILLUSTRATED.

A saloon-keeper went home one afternoon when his wife was out shopping. He went through the house into the back yard, and there under an apple tree his boys and others were playing "keep saloon." They had a bench and some bottles and tumblers. He noticed that they were drinking something out of a mug, and that they acted strange. The youngest, who was behind the bar, had a towel wound around his waist, and was freely dispensing the liquor. Smith walked over and took it into the parlour. It was beer and two of the boys were so drunk they staggered. A neighbor's boy, two years older, lay asleep behind a tree. "Boys, you must not drink that!" he said, as he lifted his six-year-old son from behind the bench. "We're playing 'keep saloon,' I'm selling it just like you," said the little fellow proudly. Smith poured out the beer, carried his neighbor's drunken boy home, and then put his own boys to bed. When his wife came back she found him crying like a child. He came downstairs that night and sold out his business, and says he will never sell or drink another drop of liquor.

This is pre-eminently the children's age, never in the world's history were greater efforts being made on their behalf. "Child welfare exhibitions" and Dr. Curtis' clarion call for the formation of "Play-ground Associations" are bound to accomplish much, not to speak of the great spiritually-fostering institutions—the Church and Sunday School—now fully alive to their kindred responsibilities to the child-life committed to them. But perhaps no weightier influence has been exercised on their behalf than the vast educational system which again and again has been raised in warning against untoward conditions of heredity and environment. The American Medical Association at its recent session sounded out a note of warning in regard to the inevitable consequences of an alcoholic-fatherhood upon the child-life of their nation. So high and clear and strong and definite was this note of warning that its reverberations are still echoing through many lands. Said Dr. MacNicol, the famous New York surgeon—whom President Roosevelt sent abroad to investigate the subjects of alcoholism and narcotic—"A hundred different intermediate agencies may contribute to the undoing of the race, but back of them all stands alcohol as the chief degenerative factor. The great burden of drink is not borne by the drinker but by his children. The evilness of drinking parents presents a large percentage of functional and organic diseases." Dr. MacNicol further added with startling emphasis: "A degeneracy appealing in magnitude threatens to destroy this Republic. Let this degeneracy continue at the same rate for one hundred years and there will be no native born child five years old in the United States."

We Canadians can claim no exemption from the same fatal race to that our children from the same cause. Every alcohol-intoxicated child is not only deprived of its rightful heritage of a fine well born, but becomes a real menace to the development of the highest and best in our national life. For this reason alone our efforts as National White Ribbons should be directed to purify our communities, our provinces, and our nation, from civilization's last and greatest curse—the legalized drink traffic.

We had intended to be most brief but our talk with you this month has lengthened out to the usual length. The lure of the opportunity held us in its thrall.

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DAIRYING PAYS.

One of the greatest sources of revenue today for the farmer is dairying. Last week J. J. Richardson showed us his cheque for cream from seventeen cows for one week, which amounted to forty-nine dollars and some cents. This is equal to \$200 a month or the splendid sum of \$2,400 a year for cream alone. He makes quite as much out of his calves, or \$4,800 a year out of seventeen cows.

But the secret of Mr. Richardson's success is that he has good cows, purebred Ayrshires, and he is becoming known as an up-to-date breeder of splendid stock.

CANADA FOR THE EMPIRE.

In still contending that Mr. Borden has been able to show no naval emergency, a few partisan journals, wholly ignore the explicit information furnished by the British Admiralty. If the heart of the Empire, from which the life blood in the shape of immigration and credit flows to every part of that Empire, is conceivably menaced by attack, extraordinary efforts must be made to increase the number of capital ships in the North Sea. That is why on the advice of the British Government the Canadian dreadnoughts are to be rushed to completion by 1915—the year when the crisis may be at its height.

There is even less room for the assertion that the Prime Minister proposes to sacrifice Canadian autonomy. In the past the people of Great Britain have spent \$100,000,000 on the military and naval defence of Canadian territory. Even since Confederation they have expended \$35,000,000 in this direction on our behalf. Yet we have not heard that in so doing the British Isles have lost anything of their sovereignty to Canada. How then can we be said to be surrendering self-government if our representatives in Parliament of their own free will choose to vote \$35,000,000 for ships to meet a particular Imperial crisis?

Instead of abandoning Canadian autonomy Mr. Borden is securing us a voice in the control of Imperial and foreign affairs, and this is a departure from the significance of which is not yet fully realized. It makes towards the day when all the countries constituting the Empire shall be equal partners in a world-wide partnership of Anglo-Saxon States. When this dream is an accomplished fact the Five Nations owning one King and flag will speak with one voice and the aggressor that hears will pause. Already the Premier of New Zealand has hailed with delight the magnificent way in which Canada has risen to the occasion. The Australian Minister for Defence has welcomed the Borden proposals as they mean the release of British ships for a stronger Pacific fleet.

From South Africa and the mother Country come expressions of approval which show that the whole Empire thrills in response to the announcement from Ottawa. As for the great majority of Canadians we feel that the time has come to emphasize those responsibilities which

go with the liberties and privileges which are ours under the Union Jack. We are tired of talk and want this Government emergency plan to be adopted without delay so that the Canadian ships may be ready as soon as possible for use in the North Sea, whence they may be brought back to Canada once the approaching crisis is past.—Toronto News.

AWAKENING OF THE EAST.

The development of the West has caused an awakening in the East. The example set on the prairie has stimulated the eastern provinces. The East has shared in the profits from western development, and increased prosperity has brought with it a desire for development which is taking hold and bearing fruit in all parts of Canada. On this subject the Financial Post says:

"For years Western Canada has been a 'Land of Promise,' and the unusual opportunities for profitable investment there have been heralded abroad. Great progress has been made and much still remains to be done. The possibilities of Western Canada have not been over-rated. While the West has been growing and prospering the far eastern provinces have been waking from a comparative inactivity to a realization that right at home there were possibilities not to be surpassed even in the West. As a result there has been a great increase of activity in the Maritime Provinces, and prospect seems to be for continued progress. 'Perhaps the fact that there has been great industrial expansion in the Maritime Provinces of late has been noticed by comparatively few. It is a fact, however, that great progress has been made recently. Capital is discovering that there are opportunities for profitable investment in the East as well as in the West. One gentleman who is now visiting all the important places in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick writes The Post that he is surprised with the progress he sees, and feels convinced that there is much to induce capital to these provinces. This gentleman is thoroughly acquainted with Western Canada, and therefore his opinion that the East offers just as great attractions for investment of capital as the West carries weight."

"Canada as a whole has made, and is making, great progress. Attention has been largely directed to the West of late years, for here the growth has been most rapid. But as the West has expanded and grown in importance as a grain producer, the East has been expanding industrially. Ontario is the centre of manufacturing, and has also a large mineral production; but position is unenviable. It is interesting to know, however, that the Maritime as well as the Prairie Provinces are sharing and contributing to Canada's prosperity."

Western Canadians are pleased to hear of prosperity and development in any part of Canada. The position of the West is assured. The position of the East is assured. All Canada must develop, and prosperity cannot be confined to a particular portion.

BETWEEN OURSELVES

(By Acadia)

The editor of the Advocate does not distinguish between statements of fact and statements of opinion. We expressed the opinion that "the only way the Liberals can hope to get the seat is to steal it," and this opinion the editor of the Advocate distorts into the following, "He," that is Acadia, "charges the Liberals with being ready to steal the seat."

We are charged with statements that are "grossly untrue," but what of the above distortion, which does not even correctly represent our meaning and which is altogether different words. It is enough to compare the two statements, the one made by us and the one made by the Liberal editor as representing what we said.

We are further accused of writing "frenzied slanders against our Liberal fellow citizens." This we deny. If the Liberal editor of the Advocate will turn to our reply to his first attack, published on the front page of last week's News, he will find the

following, "We do not think that any reputable citizens of the Red Deer riding, who may take the Liberal side in provincial politics, would associate unfairness of spirit or method with a contest against the sitting members." That is our opinion of the Liberals of this riding, and if we could not so state it in our report to the Edmonton Journal for lack of space, we gladly restate it here as we stated it last week in The News.

We were not thinking of the Liberals of Red Deer when we referred to stealing this seat, but the Liberal machine of the province, the wires of which are pulled in the Capital, and the masters of which are such men as Duncan Marshall, C. W. Crox and Malcolm McKenzie, the Liberal friends of the editor of the Advocate, and the men whose schemes he will support in the coming election.

We state again, as our opinion, that this seat cannot successfully be won from the present members by any fair means which may be adopted among the Liberals within the riding, and this is practically admitted on all hands by Liberals themselves. Wherein, then, does their expectation lie of being able to carry the riding, if not in the Government, in the manner of the Government, the leaders and hirings of the Government, and in the promises which the Government are prepared to make for election purposes when the campaign is announced? We do not fear corruption from within the riding, but from without, not much else can be expected, if we are to judge of the Government by its record in recent bye-elections, and by the amendment to the Election Act, attempted for party ends. We do not think that we are as at the next session by which thousands of the citizens of Alberta will be disfranchised for no other reason than that in a free country, where the people are supposed to rule, they are opposed to the Government.

The statement of the editor that we have written "frenzied slanders against our fellow Liberal citizens" will thus be seen to be "grossly untrue."

We are further charged with stating that the Liberals are "willing to sacrifice the best good of the riding for party ends." This is a distortion of this statement. What are the Liberals seeking for Red Deer riding by placing a candidate in the field? Are they seeking a better member, surely not even Liberals will say so. Will Red Deer get more except by way of a community bribe to win the election by having a Liberal member? What did this riding get when it had a Liberal member? Did it not get the confirmation of a deal in the sale of a Liberal member, a deal from the Liberal Government, a deal from which the Town of Red Deer is at present trying to get free, and which has the industrial development of the town by the throat? Is there anything for us to get except what is our just right under any government, regardless of whether it is Liberal or not, no just reason. In a good reason, no just reason. In a good reason, we see only the cloven hoof of the party. And what sort of a Government is it which we are to be asked to support in the election of a Liberal? Is it not the government which made the A. & G. W. deal, that scandal which made four decent and conscientious Liberals hold their party and vote for it, to save the party and remain in office? Government guilty of many other acts which honest men can only view with dismay as unworthy. Does not the playing of a candidate in the field as the citizens of this riding to support a Government which only last session took something like \$500 out of Red Deer by reducing the Hospital grants in the interests of current revenue for the spending of the Premier at his private expense, which it will take a long time for the Red Deer ladies to make up by all their splendid efforts in behalf of the Hospital, and which can only be likely to increase annually as long as we have a hospital. Is there not a fair justification for the statement that this action of the Liberals is not for the best good of the riding but for party ends?

We deny any intention to suggest that because there is a rumor of the gentleman who will next year be the Mayor being the Liberal candidate, and because the Mayor elect is the Secretary of the Liberal Association, that therefore any improper use of public positions was intended. An unfortunate construction we admit, allows this inference, but the editor of the Advocate will, we feel confident, accept our assurance that we were referring to the rumor of a candidate in the field at all as a step against the best interests of the town, and not to any civic considerations.

We would also like to assure the editor of the Advocate that we view him in regard for the truth and while the field of fact may be narrow, the field of inference from facts is wide as the human mind. He will not deny what has happened in the record of the Liberal party as a Government in Alberta, for these things belong to the realm of history, facts. Our inference is that it is time for a change. The editor of the Advocate simply stays with his party and disregards the inference from the facts which holds that the Government is no longer worthy of public confidence and public support.

Conservatives propose to treat the Liberal candidate with all proper respect when he is in the field, but while personal animosity will be duly recorded, we can assure the editor of the Advocate that it will not be a pink tea party. The fact that we have taken to hear their reasonable inferences, and there will even be room for the free expression of opinion.

School Board

The Red Deer Public School Board met on Wednesday evening in monthly meeting. Present: Mr. Simpson, chairman, Mr. Munro, secretary, Mr. Payne, Mr. Gaetz, Mr. Carwell, and Principal Macdonald.

FOR THE USE OF THE PEOPLE
The Secretary reported that he had placed the Red Deer North School at the disposal of the ratepayers there for a public meeting. His action was approved.

TENDERS NOT SATISFACTORY
The tenders for the \$10,000 debentures the Board have on hand for sale were opened, but the price offered—\$2 and under—was considered unsatisfactory, and the Board will hold a little longer.

The delay of the Town in not paying over the full school grant had got the Board into some trouble with their bankers, but the secretary had got \$10,000 this month. The Board hoped to have over \$6,000 from the Town shortly.

SCHOOL WANTED FOR RED DEER WEST
Forty-two residents of Red Deer West and West Park with 73 children, an appeal was made for a school in Red Deer West.

The board viewed the proposal favorably, but laid the project over for final action until the February meeting. It is probable a new school will be ready after the summer holidays.

ANOTHER TEACHER ENGAGED
Miss Amy McLean was engaged as teacher from January 1, 1913, at \$700 a year.

Miss Goudie intently acknowledged increase in salary.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
The Principal's report showed enrollment for November of 461, daily attendance 412, or over 90 per cent. The High School enrollment was 78.

The medical examination was not completed yet. The Principal proposed that, after vacation, Miss McLean take the new room to be opened in the south ward. Miss Close to Miss McLean's present room. Miss Peterson in North Red Deer. This would place the classes under each teacher in grades in which the teacher can do the best work.

ACCOUNTS
The following accounts were ordered paid: Alberta Hotel, \$150; H. Meeres, fire extinguishers, 30.00; J. Julian-Sharman, 189.40; Baird & McKinnon, 51.92; T. G. Johns, 35.75; Gaetz-Corlett Drug & Book Co., 12.45; John Long & Co., Dundas, 80.65; C. E. Hall, 3.00; Henson & Son, 15.00; A. McPherson, 6.00; Capt. Cottingham, coal, 59.50; Alberta School Supply Co., 49.50; Edinburgh Scotsman, 10.00; Red Deer Advocate, 12.75; C. Martin, 2.50; Smith & Gaetz, 3.35; T. A. Gaetz, 1.00; Wm. Speirs, 16.82.

TWO WEEKS' HOLIDAYS
It was decided that the school close on Friday, December 20, and open on Monday, January 6.

The Board adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Wireless on Ships To Be Compulsory

A bill far-reaching in its effects will be introduced by the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, this session, dealing with wireless telegraphy. Canada will not be behind in adopting every modern method to safeguard the lives of passengers on ships, playing not only on the high sea but on the inland lakes. The bill will provide principally that compulsory "wireless" be introduced on passenger vessels, which carry fifty or more passengers, playing between points two hundred miles apart.

HOW IT APPLIES.

In view of the recent lamentable accidents both on the inland waters of Canada and on the high seas, the general effect of the new legislation will be better understood. The only inland lake affected in Canada will be Lake Superior. The bill does not affect coasting vessels but affects vessels plying from the Maritime provinces to Mexico and the Bahamas, which do a great trade yearly.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

The bill will also provide for the general regulation of wireless telegraphy in Canada founded on the resolutions adopted at the International Wireless Conference held last June in London when Canada was represented by the Deputy Minister of Naval Service. These regulations provided for the proper management of wireless on all vessels and coasting stations.

At present wireless has been regulated by a charter in the Telegraph Act passed when the system was in its infancy and when there were few stations and the future development of the wireless was unknown.

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If you do, try a load of ours. It is good and costs only a reasonable price.

DRY WOOD, 82 per stove cord, delivered anywhere in Red Deer: 80c per load extra on the bill.

LOADS, \$3, \$4, \$5 worth. We will deliver you green wood on sleighs for next summers use at \$1.50 per 14-inch cord, split fine enough for the ordinary stove; 3 cords for \$4, not split.

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CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Being instructed by Mr. R. S. Sheldon, who is leaving the country, I will sell at his farm, the S.E. Qr. of 18-30-4, W. 5th, four miles west and 2 miles north of Piteco, the following live stock, implements and furniture, on credit.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1912.
HORSES: Team of black mares, 3 years old, in foal; team, mare and colt, 7 and 9 years old; black mare, 9 years old, in foal; sorrel mare, 4 years, in foal; yearling ally colts; one horse colt.
IMPLEMENTS: Massey, Harri-hinder; Frost & Wood mower and rake; Deering seeder; Cock-shutt disc harrow; Cock-shutt sulky plow; 3 section disc harrow; Verity walking plow; two 3-inch Adam wagons; at heavy Watson hob sleighs; set of light Bain hob sleighs; Gray rubber tired huge single cutter; De Laval cream separator; logging chains, and other articles too numerous to mention.

HARNESS: Set of heavy team harness; set of demobax harness; set of single harness; saddle.

HAY AND FEED: 5 stacks of green PHOTONITE; Chaffcutters; oak feed; one stack of timothy.

Bedstead, springs and mattress; two iron bedsteads, springs and mattresses; couch; Morris chair; arm chair; two rockers; 6 kitchen chairs; Singer sewing machine; 2 tables; dresser; plate rack; pots, pans, dishes, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

The farm will also be offered for sale at a reasonable reserve. There is good buildings on the farm.

Terms: All sums of \$20 and under will be cash; over that amount a deposit of 9 months will be given purchaser furnishing approved joint bankable note with 8 per cent. interest from date of sale. 5 per cent. discount will be allowed on all sums over \$20 for each year.

Sale at 10. Lunch at 12. No reserve.

R. SNYDERSON, Owner.
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ARTHUR T. MANN

Auction Sales

There will be Auction Sales of useful and fancy articles at the store of the Red Deer Trading Co., No. 70, Gaetz Ave. on Monday, Dec. 23rd at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

These are cash sales, but farm produce, such as poultry, butter, eggs, and dressed meat will be taken at market prices, in exchange for any goods purchased at the auctions.

Remember the date and come. You will find a large assortment of new goods and expect to get bargains.

MONDAY, DEC. 23rd, at 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.

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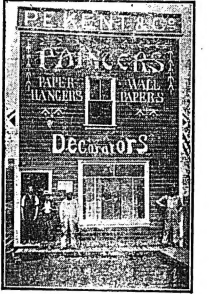
A Bright and Cheerful Xmas

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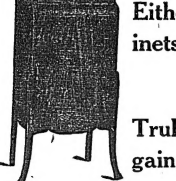
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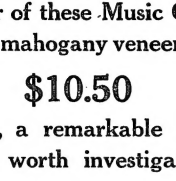
A PIECE OF Furniture!

has many things to recommend it as a gift at Christmas tide. It is economical, useful, pleasing to the eye and a lasting reminder of giver. Below we give a few suggestions for Christmas Gifts:

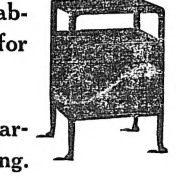


Either of these Music Cabinets, mahogany veneer for \$10.50

Truly, a remarkable bargain, worth investigating.



Comfortable Chairs
For Parlor, Sitting Room or den, make Very Nice Presents



A Quatered Oak
Morris Chair, Rocker or Arm Chair is a Very Nice Present



Surface Oak Hall Mirror \$4.50



This Parlor Table \$2.25
Surface Oak. Also in Mahogany and Quartered Oak.



Jardiniere Stands from \$2.25
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We are certain we can satisfy you with a chair as we carry Sea Grass and Rattan Arm Chairs and Rockers. You are heartily invited to inspect our stock.

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Sleeping Dolls, rubber dolls, dolls of all kinds.

Some of these will make handsome presents for baby and little sister

THURSDAY SPECIAL HALF PRICE

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MEN

Look through our Gents' Furnishings. There are many little things you need at this season, and our stock is complete.

We have prepared a few seasonable specials and mention a few below:

60 doz. men's fancy four in hand ties, all new shapes, reg. 50c and 75c value. See them whether you buy or not... **25c**

A most complete line of caps which are money savers. Buy them here.

35c to \$2.00

12 fur collars, satin lined, detachable, can be buttoned to coat, replaced or removed in a minute, regular 4.50 to 6.00 value on sale at... **1.25**

15 doz. flannel and heavy working shirts to clear at **1.25**.

For Baby

TRUMPETS
HORNS
BLOCKS
TEDDY BEARS
ANIMALS
DOLLS
DRUMS
WHISTLES
BABY SLIPPERS
COAT FOR BABY
SWEATER
AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES
OF USE AND COMFORT
SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY.

For Mother

SILK DRESS
SWEATER COAT
LACE COLLAR
SILK WAIST
WARM FELT SLIPPERS
TAILORING SUIT
MUFF AND STOLE
CORSETS
UNDERSKIRT
HOSIERY
HANDKERCHIEFS
AIR COMB
TEA OR DINNER SET
ONE OF OUR SPECIAL DARK
RAL FUR COATS, \$75.

For Father

HOSIERY
NECKTIES
WARM GLOVES
SUSPENDERS
SILK UMBRELLA
SMOKING JACKET
HANDKERCHIEFS

SUIT CASE
DRESSING GOWN
OVERCOAT
SUITS
FUR CAP OR GAUNTLETS
BEDROOM SLIPPERS
CURLING SHOES OR A PAIR OF
OUR BEAUTIFUL RED HONE
CURLING ROCKS.

For Brother

DAINTY SHIRT
NECK WRAP
SILK HANDKERCHIEF
FANCY NECKTIE
SILK HOSE
SHOES
PJAMAS
UNDERWEAR
OVERCOATS
SWEATER COATS
MOCASSINS
SUITS
CLUB BAG
FOWNE'S GLOVES
SILK LINED GLOVES IN GREY
AND TAN MOCHA
PERSIAN LAMB ANP. GAUNTI
LETS TO MATCH

For Sister

SILK UMBRELLA
GLOVES
SWEATER COAT
FIDDERDOWN QUILT
HANDKERCHIEFS
SILK STOCKINGS
SILK PETTICOATS
RIBBONS
SILK WAIST
GARTERS

CUT GLASS
EVENING GOWN
HAIR COMB
FUR RUFF AND STOLE
SILK FASCINATOR
CHATALINE BAG
FANCY CUSHION TOP
AND MANY OTHER DAINTY
THINGS TO CHOOSE FROM.

For Relatives

SHOES
SLIPPERS
SOX
RUBBERS
OVERSHOES
LEGGINGS
MOCASSINS
SHOE PACKS
SKATING BOOTS
WAGGANS, SHEEP LINED.
FELT SHOES
FELT SLIPPERS
BOOTS FOR THE TALL. BOOTS
FOR THE SMALL. BOOTS FOR
YOUR RELATIVES ALL.

For Friends

BLANKETS
SHEETINGS
TOWELS
JULIETS
HANDKERCHIEFS
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A FEW SPECIALS

Silk Waists at \$3.75

3 doz. silk shirt waists in all the newest shades for a few days only at 3.75. Would make nice gifts for Xmas.

Silk Waists at \$3.50

20 only Silk Waists in all shades and sizes, neatly trimmed and all new designs, value up to 3.50 for 3.50.

Swell Parasols, \$3.75

50 Parasols, gloria colors, handsome gilt handles set with mother of pearl, reg. 5.00, this week 3.75.

Ladies' Back Combs and Barettes, \$3.75

A FEW SPECIALS IN

BOYS' & MEN'S SUITS & OVERCOATS



19 Men's Heavy Tweed Overcoats, Ulster collar and regular cut. Regular \$15 and \$18 values, to clear at **\$9.95**

Heavy Whipcord and Corduroy, sheep lined, exceptionally well made with large fur collar, double storm fronts, for **\$5.95**

16 only, Boys good heavy Ulster Overcoats, Regular values \$7, \$8 and \$10. Now only **\$5.25**

Heavy Mackanaw Coats, large storm collar belt, reinforced pockets, wind and snow protectors in sleeves, special **\$4.95**

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Mitts and Gloves of all kinds. A special line of Men's Mule skin and Lace leather. On sale at **45c.**

17 only, Boys' Suits in single and double breasted, nice, snug and comfortable for this season, in all sizes, at **\$4.95**

30 dozen Men's Fancy Shirts, just arrived. These are all \$1.25 and \$1.50 values on sale at only **75c.**



GROCERIES

Northern Spies, No. 1, \$1.85 box.
Jap Oranges, 95c box; Naval Oranges, 40c to 60c doz.; Malay Oranges, 30c doz.; Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c; Bananas, 35c doz.; Cranberries, 15c lb.; Lemons, 40c doz.; Figs, 15c to 30c lb.; Dates, 2 lb. for 25c; Table Raisins, 25c and 50c lb.; Honey in Comb, 30c.
Celery, 2 lb. for 25c; Cauliflower, 25c head; Ripe Tomatoes, 20c lb.; Cucumbers, 25c; Cabbage, 4c lb.; Beets, 8 lb 25c; Turnips, 8 lb 25c; Sweet Potatoes, 3 lb 25c; Cooking Onions, 10 lb 25c; Veal Onions, 3 lb 25c; Parsnips, 6 lb 25c.
CHEESE
Sirel cheese, 40c tin; Camembert, 50c tin; Roquefort, 60c lb.; Swiss, 50c lb.; Ontario cheese, 2 lb. for 45c.
NUTS—Filberts, Pecans, Brazil, Walnuts, Almonds, 25c per lb.; Peanuts, 20c per lb.
Candies, 2 lb. for 25c, to 60c lb.; fancy boxes chocolate, 25c to 75c.
Pate de foie gras and fancy potted meat and fishes, Bonister, Anchovy, Grouse, Lobster Paste, Finnan Haddie, 15c lb.; Cod Fish, 2 lb. for 25c.

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We are offering you a good assortment of fine Felt Hats, all shades and up-to-date shapes. Regular \$2.50 to \$7.50

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A special line of Trimmed Hats, in Velvets, Velours and Plush; regular values \$5.50 to \$9.00. While they last, only **\$2.95**
WINGS, SPRAYS, OSPRAYS AND OSTRICH MOUNTS HALF PRICE

ONTARIO APPLES: \$5.45 per Barrel

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RED DEER'S BUSY STORE

MEDALS PRESENTED AT SCHOOL

A Splendid Entertainment

On Friday night last at the Red Deer Public School a very interesting evening was spent by a large number of parents and scholars. The occasion was the presentation of medals to the scholars of the High School who had gained the highest marks in the examinations in their particular grades last term. Mr. F. Simpson, the chairman of the School Board, was in the chair, and opened the meeting with a few well chosen remarks to the scholars and parents in the hall. He said there was a large programme to go through as, in addition to the presentation of the medals, there were items of songs, recitations and instrumental music by the scholars and Madam Quigg. He would now call upon the girls of the High School for a chorus. This item was very appropriate, the girls singing "Britannia, the Gem of the Ocean," in a splendid style. They received a great ovation, but the chairman remarked there would not be any encores allowed, and humorously remarked that the principal was to blame for such a drastic measure.

Chairman Simpson next proceeded to present the medals to the winners in Grade VIII. Miss Christina Jonasson won the gold medal, and Teddy Cave and Harry Ellis the silver ones. He spoke earnestly to them of their good work and said that any scholar who could win the medals in Grade VIII, in Red Deer, could win in any school in Alberta. Maggie Cave was the next to be called upon for a recitation, which she gave very nicely and without a break, being given a very hearty cheer. Then came a piano duet by Freda McBride and Myrtle Landon. These young ladies showed no sign of nervousness, and gave their piece with great credit to themselves and their teachers.

The medals for Grade IX, were presented by the chairman, who spoke cheering words to the recipients. Emma Nelson won the gold, and Margaret Eliwood, Jean Springbett and Ruby Loughheed the silver medals.

Katie Carswell recited "Grandma's Minute" in such a manner that had encores been allowed she would have had a lot of them. This item was followed by the High School Orchestra, and here was a surprise for the audience, the following were present: Miss Parke; violins, Calvin Chadsey, C. Gaez, H. Gaez, Hiram Doughty and R. Smith. Their chosen selection was a very pretty one, "Won't you buy my pretty flowers," and was played through in a style that showed good training, culture and ease.

The chairman now called upon Mayor elect Galbraith to present the medals to Grades X and XI. Mr. Galbraith, on taking the platform, thanked the chairman for the honor and in a very good but brief speech congratulated the principal, teachers, and scholars who had won the medals, for the hard work they had put in during the past year, which had brought such credit to the school and the town. He had heard it said by some people that teachers had a good time—nothing to do Saturday and two months holidays in the year. He thought they were worth it, for the work of teaching was a very hard, and looking after so many busy little ones was enough to drive one crazy. He was sure the staff had not only his sympathy but that also of all parents and friends.

Mr. Galbraith said that some of our teaching staff came from Nova Scotia, which was noted for having the best in the country.

The recipients of the medals in these Grades were:

Grade X—Gladys Dynes, gold; Lloyd White and Minna Kinna, silver.

Grade XI—Hiram Doughty, gold; John Gistason, Pearl Hall, Struna Sigurdson, Elizabeth Stroyan, silver.

Before sitting down, Mr. Galbraith told of an occasion when he himself had won a prize in school which took the form of a book. He had thoroughly made up his mind to book to take it, but it was a popular one of the day—but to his chagrin the chairman put into his hand a book on the composition of the earth, which he has to this day, but at that time he thought it was a dry old thing.

Marjory Allen recited the "Boys-Town" very nicely; followed by the chairman, who gave a few hints as to what the Board wished to do in the near future with regard to schools, and said applications were coming in one a day. He hoped the Board would have the sympathy and co-operation of all the parents and ratepayers.

Inspector Joyce was called upon to present medals to Grade XII. He said he was afraid to say much after hearing the remarks of the chairman about encores, and the speech put up by Mr. Galbraith. He would like to say a lot about the work of the principal, the teachers, the scholars, and the schools, and the good work they were doing, and the good material at hand to work upon. He was sure everybody present was glad to see the honors won by the pupils, and said that they were won in writing and he hoped that those who had not won would not be discouraged, as it was possible they had come very close, and would probably win another year.

The gold medal was won by Hazel Good, and the silver medals by Eva Sexsmith, Leo Brown, Margaret Hill and F. P. Galbraith.

ular favorite in Red Deer. She can suit the occasion at all times. When she was called upon to sing by the chairman, her name brought an enthusiastic clapping of hands. She sang "Tummy, Tummy" splendidly, having a small doll in each hand. The song was just the one for the occasion, and at the finish she was greeted with loud applause.

Mrs. F. W. Galbraith was called upon to present the prizes given by the Alberta Women's Association to the student in each High School Grade making the "greatest progress during the term ending July 31, 1912." Mrs. Galbraith spoke some very encouraging words and apologized for the absence of the President of the Association.

The following were the prize winners: Grade IX, Mary Fleming; Grade X, Minna Kinna; Grade XI, Norma Sigurdson; Grade XII, Eva Sexsmith.

A very nice and well rendered recitation followed by Miss Meeres, she also receiving applause.

Mayor elect Galbraith presented the medals given by the Governor-General to the students in Grades VIII, to XII, for making the highest percentage in both Public and Separate Schools. He said it was a great honor, and showed the Governor-General's interest in our schools and education. This medal was won by Gladys Dynes, who no doubt feels very proud of it. The Board asked the aid of the Department at Edmonton to get the correct percentage and the name of Gladys Dynes was the one given.

Willie Carr followed with a recitation called "Boys' Rights." It was humorous and was very well rendered.

The High School Orchestra was the next number. They gave "Larkwood March" very nicely, conducted by R. Gaez and accompanied on the piano by Geraldine Parke.

Madam Quigg was called upon at request to sing again. She kindly did so, pleasing her hearers very much after which M. A. Munro, the retiring Secretary of the Board for the past seven years, presented the medals for sport. He said it was a pleasure to see so many North Red Deer boys present, and wished he had been at the meeting earlier. He spoke generally on the success of the scholars in all branches, and was glad that sport in its true form was being carried out in the school playgrounds. The medals for the highest number of points among the girls went to Miss Peterson, and the boys to Claire Smith.

Mr. Simpson, in closing, thanked all present for their attendance, remarking it was a very hard thing for the juveniles to sit still so long. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Forests Support a Greater Population Than Grazing.

A very interesting question in regard to the relative value of forest and sheep grazing was raised in the evidence taken a few years ago by a committee of the British Board of Agriculture to inquire into British forestry. The increase in population makes the question of its future support one of vital importance, and the relative value of the different uses of land in its ability to support population is a valuable index as to the direction in which development of the use of land should be directed.

From the evidence of several witnesses and that obtained at previous investigations it was determined that it took from one to six acres of the land usually employed for sheep grazing in Scotland to support one sheep and the committee was of opinion that five acres would be about the average. The land used for sheep grazing is rich in food, but land and some of it is swampy and unproductive of food. The number of sheep which one sheep could look after was considered to be about 40, so that for the stock necessary to the support of one shepherd and his family 2500 acres would be required.

In the light of the evidence brought out in regard to the number of people supported by a forest on such lands showed that 100 acres of forest would be the average per man employed, so that the 2500 acres required to support one shepherd and his family would support 25 women and their families.

This is a comparison of the two uses of the land in a country where each is most highly developed, and shows that the forest is a possibility as a support of population on lands that are rough and elevated.

The Blase Youth

The saddest spectacle I know is Reggie Wain, a man I know—a man of 19 years; he's only twenty-two or there, yet he's as tired as you can be of this poor vale of life. He's trotted with the giddy boys and sampled all the empty joys everybody pretends to find in youth, and now he looks with deep disgust at everything upon the crust of sad old Mother Earth. He has seen the joy of the young, and he knows that's worth while here, but a sad old man will find this life a dismal grind, and he'll be for it. The man whose course is safe and sane will reach old age and not complain of life as being bad; new joys can be found in the old, and he chortles and he smiles and sings, and throws aloft his hat. Each day to him is a delight; the mystic won-

der of the night, the hymns by breezes, the suns that sink and rise again, the beauty in the souls of men, all keep his spirit young. The Sabbath singing of the choir, the weekday evenings by the fire, grandchildren at his knees; the quiet joys, the peaceful ways, the memories of happy days—ah, who should tire of these? How pitiful the jaded soul who thinks the world a place of drole woe in its morn, who sees his cheerful fellowmen, and, like a leek in its own soil, send forth a growl of scorn.—Walt Mason.

DOCTOR'S PROTEST AGAINST SWEARING

Windsor Man Thinks Foul Language on the Increase: "Polite Cussing" Not Now Tolerated

Dr. James Sullivan, of Windsor, Ontario, speaking of the language heard on street cars between Win's and Tecumseh, declares that "a half hour on a late car surpassed in savage obscenity any car that I can recall in my mind's eye." He calls it a "damnable state of affairs," and goes on to say that "for brutal coarseness, vulgarity, blasphemy, drunkenness, ribald songs, filthy language, and licentious conduct, no place this side of Hades could have furnished a more disgraceful exhibit."

The protest made by this physician recalls the fact that a Halifax man died recently who made it a business to campaign against bad language. He wrote hundreds of letters to the press calling attention to the evils of blasphemy. And a great many people described him as a crank, and alleged that he did not know what he was talking about. His crusade, they said, was unjustified, because unnecessary bad language, they were sure, was a frequently heard thing when they were boys.

In a measure that is so, in many quarters it used to be the "correct thing" to swear just as it used to be the "correct thing" to drink. But like the every-day beer on the Englishman's table, the indulgence was mild in its form. It was unnecessary, but hardly intemperance. Few people may nowadays say "damn" when they prick their fingers, but there is a type of ribald swearing which shows no signs of diminution.

CHANGES AT OTTAWA

Fire Alarm Installed in Parliament Buildings

Hereafter the House of Commons at Ottawa will have its own fire alarm. In all the years that are gone there has been no fire alarm. There have been little extinguishers standing here and there, and at intervals the member traversing the corridor has come upon lengths of sinuous rubber hose coiled in snake-like piles.

The new alarm will ring in the lobby by not far from the main entrance and is connected with a dozen different points throughout the building, being also connected with the city fire department.

The old Commons chamber has also undergone a change. It is still the Green Chamber, but not so light a green as it once was. The paneling is somewhat startling borders in black and gold were removed, and the walls, which were once a rich red, have been some artistic jaded tone in the region of the ceiling to improve the acoustics.



MRS. ROSA SZABO whose mysterious death brought about the arrest of Dr. W. Gibson, the New York lawyer, on a murder charge.

SUFFRAGISTS DARN SOCKS

Show They Are Good Housewives as Well as Politicians

Minnesota suffragists decided upon a measure whereby they hoped to counteract the impression that women who long for the ballot are not good housewives.

At the State Fair they maintained a booth where men, single or married, might have their socks darned. Having chosen this thing, needle and thread, the "sowing war cry" was adopted.

During the government, darn the socks. That's the way to the ballot box. Patch the holes in hubby's hose. March to the polls and vote our votes.

Long Engagements

Young ladies in Russia are not at all averse to long engagements, and use all sorts of artifices to avert the wedding day as long as possible; but in no country in the world are courtships so abnormally long as in Rumania, where engagements commonly last at least a year or more. In fact, there recently died there, at the age of nineteen an old maid who had been engaged for twenty-five years, and who was married on his death-bed.

To Remove Mildew

To take out mildew, moisten the mildewed spot with clear water, then spread over it a thick coating of castile or other good white soap and powdered chalk. Let stand an hour, then wash off. Sometimes one application suffices; but if not, repeat on a second or twice.

Electric Sewing Machine

A new electric motor for a sewing machine, without a needle or treadle to stop, start and regulate its speed.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

IT is difficult to know just what to give, isn't it?
Let us be your guide, philosopher and friend on this glad occasion. Below you will find a list of gifts that may suit your case. Look them over carefully and if they do not fit come in and let us make a suggestion—we can help you.

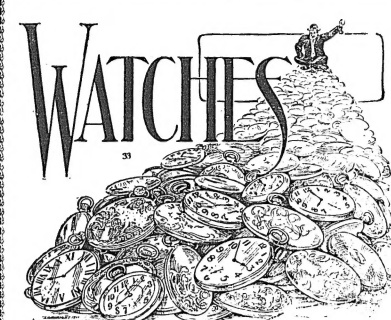


Ring out the old Ring in the New

The best home and foreign factories have contributed to our splendid selection of beautiful Cut Glassware.

The collection will please your critical taste—every piece and set has been bought to suit your desire. Come in and inspect—it will delight and surprise you. We can agree on price.

Cut Glass Fruit Bowl \$3.50 to \$18. Pepper and Salts Sterling Silver tops, 1.00 to \$3.50 a pair. Cream Sugars, 4.00 to \$10.00 per pair.



To give a watch purchased at this store is giving wisely and well. Our stock contains a wide assortment of Solid Gold and Filled Gold patterns.

Boys Watches, \$1.00 to \$6.00
Ladies' Watches, \$3.50 to \$60.00
Gentlemen's Watches, \$4 to \$150

H. H. Hummer

Jeweler - C. P. R. Watch Inspector

Nothing is better than a nice Ring for a Christmas or New Year present. It is not only valuable for all time but it is ever in front of the eyes of the wearer to remind him or her of the giver. Select your ring today—here.



LOCKETS
10, 14 and 18K Gold Locketts, set with Pearls and Precious Stones, from \$3.50 to \$60.00

FILLED GOLD LOCKETS
Complete with neck chains, set with Pearls, Rubies, etc. from \$1.50 to \$15.00

MANICURE AND TOILET SETS
In Ivory, Silver and Ebony
Manicure Sets \$1.00 to \$8.00
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets \$5.00 to \$35.00

DIAMONDS
We buy our Diamonds, loose, direct from the cutters, and mount them in our store, thereby saving the middle man's profit and assures the finest of quality.
Diamond Rings from \$15.00 to \$250.00

RINGS
Stone Set and Signet Rings. A great variety in many pleasing designs, from \$1.00 to \$200.00

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

BABY CARRIAGES.
Cheap, two baby carriages, with runners, nearly new. Apply 127, 2nd St. Southwest. Red Deer, Dec. 3, 1912.

B. C. LOTS FOR SALE.
Splendid waterfront lots at Victoria, B.C., 600x50, \$1850, one-third cash, balance 1/2 and 3 years. Apply at FRED LUND'S, Alberta Hotel Block. Red Deer, Nov. 25.

DELIVERED FREE.
To any place in Red Deer, good, soft timothy hay, \$10.00 per ton; straw, \$3.50 a load; store wood, \$3.00 a load; oats, 30c per bushel; wheat, 70c. All orders of grain must exceed 50 bushels. Club orders accepted. Cash on delivery. Prices subject to change without notice. Phone No. 8-05. R. L. LUND, Red Deer. Dec. 11, 1912.

A NICE HOME.
See Fred Lund if looking for a home—a nice house on Stewart St., \$3100, \$1000 down, balance 1/2 and 3 years. Also house on McLeod St. at \$3500; \$1000 handles this also. These are fine buys. Red Deer, Nov. 25.

SELLING OUT.
Owing to poor health, which necessitates a change of climate, I wish to dispose of my home in "Wooden Crescent," Lot 7, Block G; large lot, 66x150; two stories, 7 rooms, frame house. If you are a home-seeker or an investor, it will be worth while investigating this, as somebody is going to get a good home cheap. Why not you?—S. E. PUTNAM, 28, 5th Ave E. Box 351 Oct. 30, 11.

TO RENT

FOR RENT.
The Ash Lee restaurant, one door east of the Alberta Hotel, on Ross Street. Possession can be had at once. Apply to MICHIGNE & CARLSEN & CO. Dec. 11, 11.

TO RENT.
Piano to rent. Terms moderate. Apply to News Office, or to P. O. Box 533, Red Deer. Dec. 11, 11.

TO LET.
Warm, furnished rooms to let, with or without board. Apply News Office. Dec. 4, 11.

ROOM TO RENT.
In the News Block. Furnished. Apply at News Office.

LOST AND FOUND

\$5 REWARD.
Strayed from Sylvan Lake, about last of September, one brown gelding, 7 years, white out on right front leg, white star on forehead; black gelding, 9 years, about 900 lbs., etc. and X with bar above and below on left jaws. Above reward for information.—N. E. BEHRENDSON, Sylvan Lake. Dec. 11, 3vi.

STRAY DOG.
"Come to our place, one fox terrier, white and black, wearing collar with 'North Red Deer Taxed Dog' on it." ROSSE BROS. Sylvan Lake. Nov. 25, 4w.

\$5 REWARD.
The above reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of a light bay horse, branded S L on the right shoulder; white out on front foot.—H. T. AKINOLD, North Red Deer. Dec. 4, 3vi.

ESTRAY AT THE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
1 roan cow, with white collar; 1 heifer; 1 small cow, Jersey strain, with calf at heel; 1 two-year-old Shorthorn bull. Please claim at once. Dec. 4.

WANTED

SMART DRIVER.
Red Deer Steam Laundry. Dec. 11, 11.

WANTED.
Good general servant. Apply to Mrs. A. H. Russell, Waskana Avenue. Red Deer, Dec. 4, 11.

TEACHER WANTED.
By the Valley Centre S. D. No. 517. Teacher holding a second or third class professional certificate for Alberta preferred. Apply W. H. PURDIE, Secretary, Halden P. O., Alberta. Dec. 4, 3w.

WANTED.
General servant wanted at once. Apply Mrs. R. B. Woodworth. Dec. 4, 11.

DO YOU WANT TO BE A STENOGRAPHER?
In the absence of a Business College, Mr. E. Hunter would be pleased to teach a small class of ladies and gentlemen the famous Pitman system, during the winter months, without charge. Only serious and ambitious students desired. One lesson per week and an hour and a half per study required. Apply to M. H. HUNTER, care of Michener & Carscallen's office.

GIRL WANTED.
For general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. S. Pearson, 51, Poplar St. Red Deer, Nov. 27.

WANTED TO WINTER.
One hundred head of cattle or horses. Plenty of feed; creek running through the place. Natural shelter, and possible stabling if necessary. Apply DOCTOR TANCHE, Nov. 27, 3vi. Sylvan Lake.

NOTICES

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
That the lane running through my place will be closed after the second day of December, in the year 1912, only for my own use.

RICHARD GUNMOW.
Nov. 30, 4vi. Willowdale.

WARNING.
We wish to notify the public that any person or persons removing log from the Red Deer river below our mill site will be prosecuted. Any person giving information leading to the conviction of anyone taking logs will receive \$10.00 reward.

THE GREAT WEST LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a company under the name of the "Dominion North Western Railway Company," a company with power to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from a point at or near Red Deer, in the Province of Saskatchewan; there is a westerly direction to Tuxford, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, there is a north westerly direction to a point at or near Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta. A branch line, commencing at a point in the Township Twenty-three, Range Fifteen, West of the Third Meridian, in a northerly direction to Battleford, there is a north westerly direction to a point at or near Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta; also to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines and to charge tolls for the use thereof, and to receive, transmit, transform, distribute and supply electric or other power and energy, and to dispose of the surplus thereof, and to collect rents and charges thereon, and to acquire, charter, operate and dispose of steam or other vessels of every kind and to lease terminal elevators, facilities, wharves, docks, elevators, warehouses, hotels, etc., and to carry on the business of a railway, and to do all things necessary to carry out the objects of the Act, and to do all things necessary to carry out the objects of the Act.

M. J. O'CONNOR,
Ottawa, Nov. 28, 3w.

TO ERNEST W. RAYNOR, OF HILLSDOWN, ALBERTA:

TAKEN NOTICE that the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in its capacity as assignee against you in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Westabon, on the 19th day of July, 1912, in response to your promissory notes and interest thereon, made by you to the order of one John Jones and by the said John Jones endorsed and charged, the said promissory notes dated 20th September, 1910, payable nine months after date, for \$283.00 and interest at eight per centum until paid in cash, and dated 26th September, 1911, payable six months after date, for \$24.00 and interest at eight per centum until paid in cash, and dated 20th September, 1910, payable on or before 20th June, 1911, for \$179.00 and interest at eight per centum until paid in cash.

You are required on or before the 26th day of January, 1913, to defend the said action by causing an appearance to be entered on your behalf in the said Court in the said action, and within six days thereafter to file your defence thereto, and in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence on its own showing.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1912.
GREENE & PAYNE,
Solicitors for Plaintiff.

Approved
W. A. D. L.

AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER ON ROCKY MOUNTAIN FOREST RESERVE.

The right to cut timber on the following described tracts of land in the Fifth Meridian, namely:

Block A, North half section 6, sections 7, 8, 17, 1, 2, 29, South half section 29.

Block A, North half sections 13 and 14; sections 23, 24, 25, South half section 26.

Comprising an area of eleven and one-half square miles, more or less, will be offered at public auction at two o'clock on the 26th January, 1913, at the usual district office of the Forestry Department, Calgary, at an upset price of \$1.50 per thousand feet board measure payable in cash, and the purchaser will be required to deposit immediately in cash the sum of \$500 as security and shall also before the sale of the timber be required to deposit for an additional sum of \$500.

No open trees shall be cut which are designated by the forest officer as being required to provide for natural reproduction of the forest.

No license will issue until the deposit hereinbefore referred to is paid and the timber is cut.

The terms of the license and further conditions of the sale may be ascertained from the District Inspector of Forest Reserves, Thompson Block, Calgary.

LYNDWODE PEREIRA,
Assistant Secretary,
Forestry Department of the Interior,
—3185, Ottawa, November 20, 1912.



TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon on Wednesday, 7th January, 1913, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1914, lists paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The price of any tender not necessarily accepted.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
J. D. McLEAN,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 28th November, 1912.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act to incorporate a Railway Company under the name of the "Dominion North Western Railway Company," a company with power to construct, lay out and operate a line of railway to be operated by electricity or by gas, gasoline, steam or other motive power.

(1) From a point at or near Calgary in the Province of Alberta, thence by the most feasible route to a point at or near Edmonton, thence by the most feasible route passing west of Lac la Biche to Port McMurray, thence northwesterly to Chipewyan, thence northwesterly to the most feasible route west of the Slave River and passing through or near Fort Smith to Port Resolution on Great Slave Lake.

(2) From a point at or near Port Smith in a south westerly direction by the most feasible route to Port McMurray, thence northwesterly to Chipewyan, thence northwesterly to the most feasible route west of the Slave River and passing through or near Fort Smith to Port Resolution on Great Slave Lake.

(3) From a point at or near Red Deer, thence by the most feasible route to a point at or near Edmonton, thence by the most feasible route passing west of Lac la Biche to Port McMurray, thence northwesterly to Chipewyan, thence northwesterly to the most feasible route west of the Slave River and passing through or near Fort Smith to Port Resolution on Great Slave Lake.

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A Splendid Lecture

Owing to various reasons, there was only a moderate attendance at the lecture in the City Hall on Wednesday evening last. The lecturer, Mr. J. D. McLean, was very well received and the lecture was a very able man on the above subject. The lecturer, Mr. J. D. McLean, was very well received and the lecture was a very able man on the above subject.

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Still on Reciprocity

Liberals Cling to the Hope that the ill-fated Agreement May Some Day Become Effective.

One salient feature has characterized the debate on the proposed trade agreement between Canada and the United States. The Liberal party is still in the position to secure the bulk of the trade of the home market against the aggressive American competitor is apparent from figures recently issued at Washington. The value of merchandise exported to Canada from the United States during the ten days from January 1 to August 31, 1912, is practically \$24,000,000, or to be more exact, \$24,721,771, or approximately \$1,000,000 a day. In the corresponding eight months of 1909 the value of merchandise exported to Canada was \$19,485,582, or an average of a half-million dollars a day, the total value of exports to Canada having thus doubled in the three years in question.

Comparing the exports to the fiscal year 1912 with those of 1909, the total value of exports to Canada has grown by over \$10,000,000 from \$13,625,000 in 1909 to \$24,721,771 in 1912. Notable increases are shown in steel rails, which advanced from \$745,825 to \$2,359,884; structural iron and steel from \$1,585,137 to \$5,150,353; agricultural implements from \$2,313,556 to \$5,347,082, the chief growth in the last year occurring in exports of iron and steel, which increased from \$752,825 in 1909 to \$1,759,048 in 1912. Of automobiles the growth in exports to Canada has been especially marked, their value, including parts, in 1912, being \$2,359,884, against \$1,657,433 in 1909.

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The Red Deer Trading Co.

After several unforeseen delays, the above company is ready for business in building No. 70 Gaetz Ave., lately occupied by the Customs Dept., and previously by Cushings Lumber Co. as an office building.

Trading with the farmers of the country surrounding Red Deer is a main feature of this company, in order to get everything in the way of dressed meat, poultry, butter, eggs, etc., for the market in Calgary. The goods kept in stock will be of sufficient variety for those trading with this store to choose from, and where the full amount of the produce is not taken in goods, the balance will be in cash.

The highest prices will always be paid, and persons using this store will be treated right.

There will be an auction sale of useful and fancy articles held in the above named store in a week or ten days, further notice of which will be given.

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BORDEN WANTS TO DO DOCK A CREDIT TO CANADA

THREE POWERFUL SHIPS FOR THE BRITISH NAVY CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION

Cost Will Be \$35,000,000---British Naval Situation Calls for Immediate Action and Canada Responds to Call of Duty---Canadian Minister to Participate in Deliberations of Imperial Defence Committee

"Cooperation with autonomy." This phrase taken from the speech of the Rt. Hon. H. L. Borden in the introduction of the naval emergency bill, defines the principle upon which is based the course of action of the Canadian Government in dealing with the intricate problem of imperial defence. "It seems most essential," Borden told the House, "that there should be such cooperation in defence and in trade as will give to the whole Empire an effective organization in these matters of vital concern. On the other hand each Dominion must preserve in all important respects the autonomous government which it now possesses."

The memorandum prepared by the British Board of Admiralty and read by Premier Borden in Parliament, contained this expression of opinion in reply to a question as to the form in which temporary and immediate naval aid can best be given to Canada.

"We have no hesitation in answering after a prolonged consideration of all the circumstances that 'it is desirable that such aid should include the provision of a certain number of the latest and strongest ships of war which science can build or money supply.'

Canada's Answer Here is the Government's proposal as communicated by Premier Borden to Parliament.

"Upon inquiry as to the cost of such a fleet we are informed by the Admiralty that it is approximately two million three hundred and fifty thousand pounds including armament and first outfit of ordnance stores and ammunition. The total cost of three such battleships which when launched will be the most powerful in the world would be approximately three million dollars, and we ask the people of Canada through their Parliament to grant that sum to His Majesty the King of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Overseas Dominions in order to increase the effective naval forces of the Empire to safeguard our shores and our seaborne commerce and to make secure the common heritage of all who owe allegiance to the King.

"These ships will be as the disposal of His Majesty the King for the common defence of the Empire. They will be maintained and controlled as part of the Royal Navy, and we have the assurance that if at any time in the future it should be the will of the Canadian people to establish a Canadian unit of the British navy these ships can be recalled by the Canadian Government to form part of that navy, in which case of course they would be maintained by Canada and not by Great Britain. In the meantime, I am assured that special arrangements will be made to give Canadians the opportunity of serving as officers on these ships."

Mr. Borden propounded the principle that "When Great Britain no longer assumes sole responsibility for defence upon the high seas she can no longer undertake to assume sole responsibility for and sole control of foreign policy which is closely, vitally and constantly associated with unity of defence in the Dominion's participation."

German Naval Expansion

The memorandum of the British Admiralty presented to the House by Mr. Borden set out in detail the several steps in the actual and prospective growth of the German navy and its bearing upon the British naval situation. The memorandum shows that the naval expansion of Germany has not been provoked by British naval increases.

"Whereas in 1888 the German fleet consisted of 3 battleships (excluding coast defence vessels), 3 large cruisers, 28 small cruisers, 113 torpedo boats, and 25,000 men, maintained at an annual cost of £2,000,000, the full fleet of 1909 will consist of 41 battleships, 20 large cruisers, 40 small cruisers, 144 torpedo boats, 72 sub-marines, and 101,500 men, estimated to be maintained at an annual cost of £25,000,000.

It is pointed out that the great German fleet "is concentrated and kept concentrated in close proximity to the German and British coasts."

By 1915 the growth of the naval forces of other powers on the Mediterranean will necessitate the re-composition of the British squadron there. The concentration of the British fleet in home waters has reduced the strength on overseas stations since 1902 from 160 to 72.

"It is the general naval supremacy

of Great Britain which is the primary safeguard of the security and interests of the great Dominions of the Crown, and which for all these years has been the deterrent upon any possible designs prejudicial or inconsiderate of their policy and safety."

The rapid expansion of Canadian seaborne trade, and the immense value of Canadian cargoes always added to British and Canadian boats, here require consideration. On the basis of the figures supplied by the Board of Trade of the Imperial Conference of 1911, the annual value of the overseas trade of the Dominion of Canada in 1909-10 was not less than £72,000,000, and the tonnage of Canadian vessels was 718,000 tons, and these proportions have already increased and are still increasing. For the whole of this trade wherever it may be about the distant waters of the world, as well as for the maintenance of our communications, both with Europe and Asia, Canada is dependent, and has always depended upon the Imperial Navy, without corresponding contribution or cost."

Great Powers Building

The British naval power, both specific and general, will be diminished with the growth not only of the German navy, but by the simultaneous building by many powers of great modern ships of war.

Whereas in the present year, Great Britain possesses 18 battleships and 12 battle cruisers of the Dreadnought class against 19 of that class possessed by the other Powers of Europe, and will possess in 1913 24 to 21, the figures in 1914 will be 21 to 22; and in the year 1915 22 to 21.

Anything which increases our margin in the newest ships diminishes the strain and augments our security and our chances of being left unimpaired.

Build in Britain

The Canadian ships, for lack of adequate facilities in Canada, will be built in the United Kingdom under Admiralty supervision. The additional cost of construction in Canada would be about twelve million dollars for the three, and it would be impossible to estimate the delay.

At the same time Mr. Borden announced "The Admiralty are prepared in the early future to give orders for the construction in Canada of small cruisers, oil-tank vessels and auxiliary craft of various kinds. The plant required is relatively small as compared with that which is necessary for a Dreadnought battleship, and such an undertaking would have a much more secure and permanent basis from a business standpoint. For the purpose of stimulating so important and necessary an industry we have expressed our willingness to bear a portion of the increased cost for a time at least."

Of the ships to be built with Canadian money, the Prime Minister said: "Canada is sending three ships to range themselves in the battle line of the Empire with those of the mother country, of Australia and of New Zealand. They will be the three most powerful battleships in the world and they will bear historic names associated with this country."

Canada's Interest

Turning to the possible results of a disaster to the British navy, Mr. Borden pointed out that Canada's destiny would be as an independent nation or as part of the neighborhood Republic. In the former case, the cost of naval protection would be very heavy. Argentina had spent sixty-five million dollars on her navy in the last ten years. With the United States as an example Canada would spend twenty million dollars on her navy in the next ten years.

One of the most important features of Mr. Borden's announcement related to Canada's participation in the deliberations of the Committee of Imperial Defence, whose important functions he indicated.

"I am assured by His Majesty's Government that pending a final solution of the question of voice and influence, they would welcome the presence in London of a Canadian Minister during the whole or a portion of each year. Such Minister would be regularly announced to all meetings of the Committee of Imperial Defence, and would be regarded as one of its permanent members. No important step in foreign policy would be undertaken without consultation with the Canadian Minister. And so we invite the statements of Great Britain to study with us this the real problem of imperial existence."

Canada Must Not Wait

"To-day," Mr. Borden concluded, "while the clouds are heavy and we hear the booming of the distant thunder and see the lightning flashes above the horizon, we cannot and we will not wait and deliberate until the impending storm shall have burst upon us in its full and with disaster. At most unaided the motherland, not for herself alone but for us as well, is undertaking the burden of vital imperial duty and confronting an overwhelming necessity of national existence. Bringing the best assistance that we may in the urgency of the moment we come thus to her aid, in token of our determination to protect and to ensure the safety and integrity of this Empire, and of our resolve to defend on sea as well as on land our flag, our honor, and our heritage."

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New Billiard Parlor

The Palace Billiard Parlor, formerly located over the T. A. Gies department store, has been moved into the new premises in the Latimer & Hotterell Block on Ross Ave. The room has been divided into two portions. The front part has been fitted up as a barber shop, and is occupied by Messrs. Marvell and Thornhill. It has the latest modern fittings, and is claimed to be the best fitted barbershop in Calgary and Edmonton. In this part of the building there is also an up-to-date shoe shine stand, and first class cigar and tobacco show cases, carrying a full line of domestic and imported cigars.

The back end of the parlor, enclosing a space 24 by 60 feet, is fitted up with six pool tables and one English billiard table. The whole place is heated by furnace and lighted by electricity, but the proprietor, Tom Fowler, tells us he is putting in an up-to-date, large tube, gasoline lighting system.

Murphy's are busy these days. You will find them open till 9 p.m. every evening till Xmas.

Special C.P.R. Leaves on Thursday for the East

Mr. Donley reports the following passengers who have booked and are leaving for the east in the special car to-morrow (Thursday): Mrs. Martin and children, Mrs. Bickley and children, Mr. Stanley, Miss Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Delane and family, Mr. Rasmussen, family and party, Mrs. Dellap and child, Mrs. Carscadden, Mrs. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston and family, Mrs. A. Davidson and child, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. Seamus, Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, W. C. Barker, Mr. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent and family.

Mr. Donley has had to wire to get the use of part of Calgary car for his bookings from Red Deer in addition to the above.

Bookings for the United States have been very heavy, only a large number having gone the last few days.

GET IT AT BEST'S. Red Deer West is a growing, advancing property.

Local and General

Merry Xmas. S. O. E. meet to-night. Social.

Dr. Gray will spend his Christmas with friends in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne left on Saturday last for Montreal.

A. E. Fitch and wife have left for Los Angeles for the winter.

Mayor R. B. Welliver returned from his trip to the east Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock are leaving for the Old Country and will sail on Jan. 3rd.

Mrs. Griffith, of Victoria, B.C., is staying with her brother, L. B. Griffith, of North Red Deer.

E. Curwell, Manager of the Farmers' Co-operative, has moved his family to a town for the winter.

Geo. Smith and John Featherstone are sailing for the Old Country on the S. S. Mauretania from New York.

Mr. Shierholtz, of Toronto, is visiting his son, Manager Shierholtz, of the Royal Theatre, for a short time.

C. A. Wells, Mrs. Wells and son left last week end for Toronto for the winter. Mr. Wells is taking charge of Mr. Wells' farm and stock at Pitou.

Messrs. Barron & Egan Co. have finished threshing. They report having had a good run, and have completed the payment on their machine.

Councillor W. J. Bottwell and Commissioner A. T. Stephenson left for California on Thursday last. They will be gone about six or eight weeks.

Mrs. Roberts, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Russell, at Red Deer, for some time, left Monday on her return home to Seaforth, Ont.

Our readers will do well to study well the ads. of the business firms in The News this week, and then do their shopping early and relieve the heavy rush of Christmas Eve.

Many persons throughout the province are under the impression that the close season for beaver expires this month. This is not the case, as the close season for beaver has been extended to Dec. 31st, 1915.

The annual Christmas Tree and entertainment of the Horn Hill Public School will be held in the school house on Friday evening, December 25th, at 8 o'clock. There will be refreshments and a good programme.

Admission 25 cents, children free.

We have received several letters bearing on the hat incident from Socialists and others during the past week. So far as The News is concerned, the incident is closed; we see no object in prolonging the discussion.

Harry Baikes, of Pine Lake, left for the Old Country on Thursday last. He will sail on the White Star liner Dominion on the 25th. Mr. Baikes hopes that the sea voyage will improve his health, which has been very unsatisfactory lately.

Mrs. Dr. Collison and son David left for the east last week to spend Xmas with her parents at Parry Sound, Ont. Dr. Collison will meet them early in January and proceed to the Old Country for post graduate work.

Mrs. John McLennan, of 336 First Street South East, will receive for the first time since coming to Red Deer on Thursday, 10th inst., from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. McLennan will receive the young people the same evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Scout's Day, Friday, January 3rd. Don't forget the date. Come to the display to be given by the Boy Scouts of Central Alberta that evening. Lieut.-Governor Byles has previously promised to present and present the awards to the winning patrols and individual Scouts.

Servants in St. Luke's Church on Christmas Day will be at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. St. Luke's Sunday School will have their Christmas tree and entertainment on Monday, December 28th, in the basement of the Parish Hall. We hope many of our young friends from the country will come.

Mrs. Sam Wilson and Mrs. Joe Benstead received news last week of the death of their mother at Preston, England. It is a sad blow to them, particularly coming at this season of the year, and they will receive the sincere sympathy of relatives and friends in their bereavement.

The speaker arranged for the Men's Brotherhood meeting on Sunday afternoon is to be Mr. R. B. Chadwick, Provincial Superintendent of neglected children, on "The Prevention of Crime." In case Mr. Chadwick does not get back from Baltimore, Md., in time, Mr. Caldwell will take up the subject of "Barnack and the Germans."

Mrs. Warwick, who held her sale at Mr. Rogers' farm on the 12th, and is returning to the States, wishes to thank him for the fair and impartial manner in which he conducted the sale of her effects. She realized a third more than she expected out of the sale and desires to express her thanks to Mr. Rogers for his efforts on her behalf.

G. A. Tigerstedt, of Evans, well known in the west country, has purchased a large number of fine pure bred Plymouth Rock chickens, and will open a chicken ranch next spring five miles north of new Rockville station, and will sell pure bred eggs for hatching. There is a pile of money in chicken ranching at the present time and we feel sure Mr. Tigerstedt will make a success of his venture.

Shop early. Wm. Loveland and family are on their way to Long Beach, California, for the winter.

We hear around town that Frank Pettiphar has traded of his automobile for a Ford.

Mr. Parby, of Alty, was a welcome visitor in Red Deer for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Michener have arrived safely at Riverside, California, and are registered at the Mission Inn.

J. Bruce Imray has virtually withdrawn from his position as managing director of the White Star Line, owing to ill health.

A Cantata and Christmas Tree will be held in the school room at the Indian Industrial School on Christmas night, 25th of December.

Rev. A. Barner, of the Indian Industrial School, has been appointed to the mission field in the south end of the province with headquarters at Calgary, and leaves to take charge of his new field of labor in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Barner have endeavored themselves to many people during their residence in Red Deer, and their removal will be regretted by a large circle of friends. His place will be filled by Rev. Jas. Woodworth, lately stationed at the second church in Lethbridge, and the brother of Mr. R. B. Woodworth, of Red Deer.

GET IT AT BEST'S. Did you get one of those pretty calendars that Best's are giving away. They are dandies.

The Best Furniture Co. are selling some beautiful framed pictures at 25 cents each, which are really worth \$1.00 each. Have you seen them?

Murphy's solicit your custom. In return they guarantee your satisfaction.

BUILDING PERMITS. The building permits taken out for the month of November were the largest, three times over, of any November in the history of the town, the amount being \$28,180.

Presentation To Red Deer's Town Clerk

Commissioner Stephenson had a very agreeable surprise sprung on him the eve of his departure for California, where he hopes to fully recover his health which has been very indifferent during this past year. The Police staff waited upon him, and asked his acceptance of a silver-mounted pipe, tobacco pouch and cigar case. Chief Bell made the presentation. Commissioner Stephenson accepted the present, and said what a surprise it was to him being unexpected, and that he would prize it none the less.

New Publicity Agent Here

A. H. McKeown, the new publicity agent, arrived in town last week, and at once took charge of his office. Mr. McKeown comes to Red Deer from the city of Lethbridge, well recommended, and we might say on the side he resembles somewhat the late Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, and if he is half as clever, we predict Red Deer will soon be in the limelight to stay. It is now up to the citizens to give him a loyal support, and to boost for a brighter, more prosperous, and a greater Red Deer for the coming year.

Here's The Way We Figure About This Year's Big Crop

The grain crop of the Prairie Provinces is worth \$200,000,000, nearly \$200 for every man, woman and child. It would require for the entire crop 475,000 cars, equivalent to a train reach from Montreal to Vancouver, with enough cars left over to make another reaching from Winnipeg to Calgary.

The car-broken into 11,825 regular trains, would take, passing a given point at 30 miles an hour, and right behind each other, six days and six nights.

From the proceeds of the oat crop one could hand every person a \$10 bill.

Hold Up

Harry Shuttleworth claims to have been held up on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the south end of Gaetz Ave. near the brewery, and robbed of \$16. Shuttleworth, who had only just got here from Calgary, is a young man, and is now in the hands of the police.

He was working in Red Deer last summer, when the holdup man a cosed him, pointed a revolver at him, rifled his pockets and then disappeared into the bush. He describes the man as being about five feet eleven inches in height, and wearing blue overalls and a black coat. Constable Robertson made an arrest on Monday, but nothing was found to prove the man was the person wanted. Shuttleworth told several stories and it is thought his yarn may be made up for sympathy purposes.

The police are looking into the matter.

Business Locals

WHY NOT BOOKS FOR XMAS? Read Snell's large ad. GET IT AT BEST'S.

You'll like Red Deer West. Big reductions at The Secondhand Store.

Snell's Xmas gifts always please. WHY NOT BOOKS FOR XMAS? For sale at cost—Clocks, watches, chains, etc.—Secondhand Store.

You had better take advantage of Murphy's prices, and be wise. WHY NOT BOOKS FOR XMAS? Make Best's your headquarters while your Christmas shopping.

Have your piano in good tune for Xmas. This can be done by securing the services of D. Thatcher, P.O. Box 614.

Just arrived—over thirty dinner and tea sets, will be sold by piece or set.—Secondhand Store.

Our prices and quality are always right.—H. J. Snell, Jeweller.

Just look at those samples of fruit and nuts in Murphy's window.

If you want to give a swell present to a friend, you cannot do better than get a picture framed by P. K. Griffin. They always look well years after you have hung them on the wall.

Grocery goods all new at Murphy's. Try them for yourselves.

See a notice in another column touching two auction sales at the store of the Red Deer Trading Company on Gaetz Avenue, on Monday next, 22nd inst., at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. They speak of bargains to be had.

A large stock of toys and dolls from 5c up; garlands, tinsel, Xmas candles and holders, sleighs, and a large stock of other goods at John McVicar's bookstore. Many thanks to our old customers who have not forgotten us.

GET IT AT BEST'S. WHY NOT BOOKS FOR XMAS? A new Raymond Cabinet sewing machine will be offered this week for \$32.50.—Secondhand Store.

WHY NOT BOOKS FOR XMAS? Walk through Murphy's store any evening and inspect his glassware and fancy crockery.

For children's sleighs, doll cars, sleds, rocking horses, hay horses, etc., get them at Best's, 51, First St. South.

Successful Sale

Pine Lake, Dec. 9th, 1912. S. White, Esq., Red Deer.

Dear Sir,—I wish to express my entire satisfaction in the courteous and businesslike manner that you conducted my sale on Dec. 9th. You can make any use of this you like.

Yours truly, Ernest G. Wilson.

SERVANT WANTED. Wanted, immediately, a good general servant. Highest wages paid for good competent help. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Chadwick, 155 Ross Ave. East. Red Deer, Dec. 18.

FOR SALE. English piano, in good order, for \$150. Leaving town. P.O. Box 657. Red Deer, Alta. Dec. 19, 1912.

FOUND. Russian cheque, 200 roubles. Clean bill of exchange on one of our payment of advertising expenses.—Apply to SAM LEE, Sylvan Lake. Dec. 18.

VIOLIN LOST. Lost between Lethbridge and Ekalaka, on Thursday, December 12th, a violin in case. The finder will be rewarded with \$5.00 by leaving same at News Office or to Alex. Hay, Red Deer. Dec. 18, 1912.

NOTICE. Any orders taken for crochet, embroidery and drawn-thread work, apply Miss Dolman, Room 11, Gaetz Cornett Block. Dec. 18, 1912.

FARM FOR SALE. The N.W. 1/4, 25-38-37, W. of 4th. 60-acre. Part cash and terms for balance. Apply P.O. Dec. 18, 1912. T. ROBINSON.

Auction Sale. Favored with instructions from Mrs. George Huston, who is going to the Coast for her health, I will sell at her residence, No. 137, Fourth Street North, Red Deer, all her household goods, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp.

Six rocking chairs; organ and stool; wicker chair; lounge; large Russell rug, 34 x 4 yds.; pictures; 2 parlor lamps; curtains; 2 parlor tables; 2 flower stands; pair of four portieres; hall chair and stand; diningroom table; 6 chairs; writing desk, black walnut; cutlery; fruit dishes; kitchen stove; table; kitchen chairs; 4 iron; clothes rack; graniteware and dishes; crocks; jelly pail; fruit pail; 3 bed room sets; rugs; mattress and springs; feather bed; 3 toilet sets; sewing machine; ice box; lawn mower; shovels; hoses; clothes; carpet; tools; 6 carpet sweepers; 70 ft rubber hose; clocks; pair good scales; dining room rug, 34 x 11; roller; tub; wringer; washboard, and several other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS CASH. MRS. GEO. DUSTON, Owner. A. ROGERS, Auctioneer.

25 Per Cent. Discount On CUT GLASS

NOTHING More solid, more substantial, more wearable, more useful, more in keeping with the crisp and snap and brightness of the Christmas season than the beautiful goods we have to offer our customers and friends. As a special feature, as one of our Christmas gifts to you, we are making a

25 Per Cent. Discount on Cut Glass

Not out-of-date stuff, not stuff marked up to be marked down, but new and glistening ware of the highest quality—bon bon dishes, berry bowls, celery trays, vases, cream and sugar sets, etc.

Then we would like you to see and price our Carving Sets, Rogers Knives, Scissors, Forks and Spoons, Silver Tea Sets, Razors, Pocket Knives, Spray and Shampoo Brushes, Foot Warmers, Carpet Sweepers, etc.

SKATES for the BOYS and GIRLS

A fine selection of the best makes

Full Supply of Hockey Requisites

BROOMS FOR THE CURLERS

25 Per Cent. Discount on Cut Glass

The Day Hardware COMPANY

WE STAND FOR PROGRESS

THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

At the Big, Bright, Busy Store

In every department are many acceptable gifts of beauty and utility. Avoid the hurry and confusion of the last few days shopping and the disappointment of finding many of the choicest articles gone.

Shop Early. Make Your Purchases Now.

For Him For Her

No difficulty at all in selecting just the things that appeal to a man, no matter what his habits or tastes.

Cigars, ash trays, tobacco jars, cigar cases, tobacco pouches, pipe racks, etc. Safety razors, shaving mirrors and sets.

Collar bags, necktie rack, military brushes, wallets, letter cases, kodaks, Watman's fountain pens, latest novels, books, sets of standard authors, magazine subscriptions, etc.

Manicure sets, dressing cases, hand bags, brushes, mirrors, etc., in ebony and Parian ivory.

Jewel cases, work baskets, Xmas boxed stationery, perfumes, fountain pens, kodaks, chocolates and bonbons.

Brass goods in jardiniere breakfast trays, candlesticks, inkstands, etc.

Dainty gift books, beautifully bound and illustrated bibles, hymn books, novels, calendars, etc.

The Victor-Victrola

The ideal gift for the whole family, will bring the best of the world's music into your home the whole year round. We have Victorolas \$20 to \$200. Why not buy

Xmas tree Decorations are here in great variety—candles, tissue bells, tinsel, holly decorated napkins, etc. These are selling fast. Quality is supreme at The

Gaetz Cornett Drug & Book Co.

NEWS OF OUR SPECIAL Christmas Clean Up Sale

We are having a special sale this Christmas to clean up all the fancy goods we have in stock as we were unable to buy this spring having no room in our old store, and not knowing that we would have our new store. The lines we have are of course broken in selections, but contain many very pretty and useful articles and if you need any of the articles mentioned it will certainly pay you to look over our stock as our prices positively cannot be duplicated. Then again we are giving just as big discounts on some lines on which we are overstocked but which are brand new goods

Gifts for Men

PIPES—We have no hesitation in saying that our stock of Pipes is the largest and best that has ever been seen in Red Deer.

We have Imitation Meerschaums as low as 2.25 and genuine ones as high as 12 or over.

Case pipes ranging from 1.00 for the cheap ones to 15 for the companion sets.

We have a special pipe at 2.50 to 3.00 each, which, at the discount is a winner.

Gifts for Ladies.

WASTE BASKETS all prices

BOXED PERFUMES New and old Goods, all at the discount

All our stock of PAPERIES in new and old designs.

Some of the finest and daintiest goods you have ever seen in this line.

All we have left in those handsome

BRASS GOODS consisting of Tea Sets, Jewel Cases, Candle Sticks, Smoking Sets, Ash Trays, Etc. Besides innumerable articles in other lines space will not permit of mentioning

Gifts for Children

All our stock of Toy books and many lines of other books suitable for children.

Pens and Pencils, Ballpoint Pens, Etc. All at 25c Special prices to schools or teachers.

Games of all kinds and drawing slates. Hockey sticks—a large assortment to choose from, well seasoned, and almost warp proof.

Rubber balls in all sizes and prices.

All the Above Goods are Subject to 25 p.c. Discount

Druggists PARKER'S Stationers

Phone 49. P. O. Drawer 266

Red Deer Agricultural Society

5th Annual Seed Fair

Will be held in the TOWN HALL of RED DEER

TUESDAY, JAN'RY 7, 1913

For Prize List and Entry Forms, apply to the Secretary of the Board of Trade

Entries close December the 28th